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What may be the last convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association will be held in Washington this week. The leaders

expect the present congress to pass the Federal Woman's suffrage amendment.

Georgetown University displays a service flag with 650 stars. Can it be equalled by another educational institution?

A meatless and wheatless banquet was served last night at the annual dinner of the Indiana society—the first of its kind in history.

"A Bible for every soldier" appeals to every Christian especially. The Bible teaches men to be better soldiers as well as better citizens.

Do not let the war spoil all Christmas pleasure. We must live and do our full duty and when we can, without injury to ourselves, add some good to others, it is a duty.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.
Temperance advocates of national prominence are gathering in Wash-

ington to take part in what promises to be the largest and most important convention ever held by the Anti-Saloon League of America. The sessions will begin Monday and continue through the greater part of the week. A leading feature of the program will be a jubilee meeting in celebration of the closing of all the saloons in the national capital.

SAFETY FIRST.

The tax amendment to the Illinois constitution, voted on at the last general election, was effectively killed by the Supreme Court, which denied a rehearing on the case, in which the court held, at the October term, that the amendment failed of passage because it did not receive a majority of all the votes cast and not of those votes cast for members of the Legislature. The amendment would have removed constitutional restrictions which make it impossible for the Legislature to change the taxing system.

USING THE MAILS TO DEFAUD.

Swindlers find the United States mails a convenient and desirable agency for the promotion of numerous schemes to defraud the public. Because of the government's efforts to keep the mails clean, the average man is likely to have more faith in a proposition submitted by letter than by any other means. As showing to what extent fraudulent promoters take advantage of this confidence in the United States mail service, the postmaster general's annual report announced that the department, during the fiscal year last past, prosecuted frauds involving \$50,000,000. The arrest of 697 persons engaged in such schemes was made during the period. These arrests do not represent the full extent of mail-swindling operations, for many of the crooks are clever enough to avoid actual violation of the law and so cover their activities that they cannot be held under criminal charges.

THE MAN OF IRON.

Bismarck has been blamed so frequently with responsibility for the present calamitous war forced on the world by the present German war lord, that it is well to remind our readers that Bismarck was opposed, after the Franco-Prussian war, to the retention of French territory, especially Metz, which he said would be a constant source of friction. It was well known at the time that it was precisely on account of this statesmanship that the young kaiser regarded him as an "old fogey," and because Bismarck refused to obey instead of exercising his prerogative as chancellor—to advise—he was summarily dismissed. The chancellor is on record as saying to his royal master at that time: "I am against a war of attack of any kind; the fire must be kindled by others—we shall not kindle it. Neither the conscience of our strength nor reliance on our allies shall deter us from continuing our endeavors to maintain peace. France we shall never attack."

WE HAVE THEM WITH US THIS SUNDAY.

The zero weather coming suddenly, it can be so termed, should remind everyone living in comfort today that there are many suffering in our city for coal and warm clothing and the necessities of life. Jacksonville people have had so many calls this year for money to help different and worthy causes, Red Cross and Army V. M. C. A. and others, and they have been so generous and ready in their answer to these appeals, that local conditions have been lost sight of to a great extent. Perhaps you do not know personally of a case of destitution or of suffering. Visit a coal office and listen to the pleas for a basket full or a few bushels of coal and you would be convinced that the need is great. Coal is and has been high priced. It took money and plenty of it to

have your cellar filled this year. Then think of the many not so fortunate as yourself and "dig down" into your pocket and "do your bit" here at home. Do it today when the need is great. Call up the chief of police and ask him where you can do the most good. He will report back to you just where your contribution has or can be placed. Rummage in your garret this morning, there are perhaps warm and comfortable garments that might save some woman or child from freezing, then call the chief or Miss Welles, or the pastor of your church, they can tell you where to place them today—when the cold is nipping some poor boys or woman's toes as you sit by your fire in comfort. There will be no better way of serving the Lord than this right now. Do not wait for the weather to grow warmer so that you can get out in comfort and investigate. The need is right now. If you have any large amount to invest you can attend to that later perhaps, but study the matter well early this Sunday, and decide to make an investment according to your means in a bond issued by that treasury in heaven, where your profit will be a satisfied conscience that you have done what you could to relieve the distressed, to comfort women and children, who are not as well off in the world's goods as you may be. Then you can attend divine worship in the right spirit. Better err on the side of charity than not to be charitable at all.

GET OFF THE FENCE.

Old Glory called one April morn,
And soon the drums were beating,
And sons of ours to freedom born
With foes of men were meeting.

And now upon the service flag,
Are many stars a shining
For lads of ours who never lag,
Nor waste their time in whining.

To all Columbia offers home,
Who will obey her orders.
But every traitor neath her dome,
Belongs outside her borders.

She needs the ready willing hands,
She calls the willing workers,
To save our own and other lands,
She has no room for shirkers.

If you're not cheering for her stars,
No friend are you to freemen,
And aiding treachery that mars,
And sinks our ships and seamen.

So if you're sitting on the fence,
Take this advice my brother,
Just use a little common sense,
And fall one side or other.

—S. A. Hughes.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

God Save Them.
God save the divers kings, from loyal
thrones, may rule with wisdom
choose all policies they use, and
may they never lose their royal
goats. God save all kings and queens
princes and horse marines, whose
hearts are right; let us not choose
and pick! God save the lowly hick,
digging where bombs are thick,
there in the fight God save the name-
less wight, buried at dead of night,
on foreign shore, buried in crimson
mud, while like a ceaseless flood
wavelets of human blood flow ever-
more. God save our noble boys, go-
ing where war destroys bodies, of
men; guard them by night and day,
send them, from far away, when
ended is the fray, safe home again.
God save the widows all, widows in
but and hall, mothers and brides!
Waiting for James or John, who is
forever gone; and the red stream
flows on, in sobbing tides. God save
the little lads robbed of their loving
fads, children who weep; kids at
their mothers' knees, saying,
"Where's daddy, please?" Lined up
with such as these, monarchs are
cheap.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 9, 1822—Statehouse at Vandalia burned. The Receiver's office for this land district was kept in one of the rooms of the Statehouse, and the books, papers, etc., belonging to his office were entirely destroyed. Subscription paper started to rebuild. Upwards of \$3,000 already subscribed.

THERE IS NO WATER!

Except what is in the city mains and the small amount coming from the North End. The lake has long been empty. The reservoir now is empty. Many users of water must be shut off. Are you private users going to curtail? Use clog jars; avoid several flushings daily of closets; save wash and clean dish water to use for flushing; take sponge baths. Curtail! Curtail! You have reached the end.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
Commissioner.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the members of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross, appeal to the public to make the campaign now in progress for the fight against tuberculosis, a success, by buying Christmas Seals. The tuberculosis work is one of the many activities necessary to the successful completion of the war. Let Morgan County go over the top in this matter, as usual.

Executive Committee,
Morgan County Chapter,
American Red Cross.

Boys' Khaki Sweater Coats
\$3.50 Values, \$1.48
THE EMPORIUM

WILL RAISE FUN FOR
SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Campaign for Social Service League Memberships Tuesday \$1,500 Must Be Raised to Care for the Needy of Our City During This Year—Every Citizen Can Do His Part By Subscribing for a \$2.00 Membership—Large Subscriptions From Those Who Can.

Winter is here. The needs of the suffering are beginning to show themselves in unmistakable terms. The Social Service League is setting itself to the high task of seeing that Jacksonville is scientifically served and cared for. Every citizen can help by taking out a membership. This will furnish the necessary funds and assure that the help given will be such as to meet the needs most effectively without overlapping and duplication.

The Campaign for the year's funds will be conducted by the Board of Directors of the Social Service League, Tuesday, December 11th. The city has been districted and teams will canvass the entire city. This is an opportunity for all to share in one of the most worthy causes. Your two dollars joined to the other two dollar memberships from all over the city will make possible a piece of work which no single person or small group could hope to accomplish. You want to do your bit by your own home people, here is the opportunity.

The affairs of the League are administered thru a Case Committee which is made up of representatives of almost all of the leading charitable organizations of the city. The amalgamated judgment of such a group of representative citizens makes for an efficiency in service which few if any other plans could possibly duplicate.

Fifteen hundred dollars has been set by the Board of Directors as a minimum that will be needed to carry on the work of the year. Certainly this is a small amount for a community of our wealth, importance, education and efficiency to expend in this great cause. There are those among us who will willingly make a large donation in addition to the small membership fee. Seldom indeed does a person have such an opportunity to make the large and the small amounts reach out and perform one hundred cents on the dollar of Community Service.

Many can not give large sums but when added together the small sums make a working capital which will make even the smallest contribution do a worthy work. The giver becomes one of the great number of helpers who need not fear about the welfare of the more needy.

There is a pleasure in feeling that we have done our part and that part is surely working to render efficient service—and that without taking our time to administer it.

The Christmas time will be pleasant indeed when we know that we have lent a helping hand to those in our community who are in need of aid. The Social Service League represents the surest, safest and most efficient means of administering this aid. We know that Jacksonville will come nobly and generously to the front in this campaign for home. Publicity Committee, Social Service League.

THE BIG FEATURE

Candy is the big feature in the gift line this year and we have made and purchased the biggest stock we ever had— from the popular priced home made mixed for schools and churches, to the finest chocolates and Bon Bons packed in hand painted boxes. We have what you wish at MERRIGAN'S

THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE.

The White Elephant sale in the room second north of the Ayers National bank was quite a success considering the very inclement weather. Mrs. E. W. Brown was general manager and the several ladies from churches participating, as already announced, were on hand and did their work well. Mrs. George E. Mathews was in charge of the apron department and Mrs. W. L. Alexander was treasurer. A number of business houses contributed articles, among them Andre & Andre, Myers Brothers, E. W. Bassett, Russell & Thompson, C. J. Depp & Co., H. A. Johns & Reid; chairs were loaned by John G. Reynolds and W. W. Gillham; the use of the room by V. R. Riley, Lloyd Brown gave corn and potatoes; J. Bart Johnson loaned a victrola and the light was given by the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.

It was the intention to sell all that was left at auction in the evening but the weather was so cold it was decided to wait for better temperature. C. M. Strawn of Alexander had kindly consented to serve as auctioneer in case the sale was held. Probably some day this week the auction will be conducted. The proceeds are to go to laundry fund of the hospital.

RADIATORS

We have established a system to repair radiators. See us when others fail.
Faugst Timmers, N. Main.

MISS ELLA WALKER, R. N.

NOW IN ATLANTA

Miss Ella Walker, R. N., who left the city a short time since in response to a call from the government, is now in Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia in the military base hospital where her services will prove very valuable.

Johnson Freeze Proof will not evaporate or corrode metal. Buy now at Brady Bros.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of
Business November 20, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 875,873.94
Bonds and Securities	353,833.32
Overdrafts	6,232.70
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	335,445.11
	\$1,603,885.07

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	32,361.66
Deposits	1,421,523.41
	\$1,603,885.07

The New Nash

(Perfected Valve-in-Head Motor)

has finally arrived after two months waiting. We want every prospective auto purchaser to have a ride in this wonderful car. Then, too, we want you to view its beauty, watch its performance, and we will abide by your choice in purchasing. We cordially invite you to call at our salesroom and see this new creation—it's all NEW.

Jacobs Motor Car Co.

Opposite Postoffice
Goodyear Service Station, Supplies and Accessories

GET THOSE PHOTOS MADE NOW FOR
YOUR XMAS BOXES



Otto Spieth

Portraiture and Photography

Southwest Corner Square Jacksonville, Ill.
Secretary Photographers' Association of Illinois

SCOTT'S THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY

A SENSATION! All who are loyal to America should see this picture-expose of German secret police in America—how the Kaiser operates and secures information.

GEORGE BRONSON-HOWARD, Author

Knows his Berlin and Potsdam

RICHARD STANTON, Director

Has staged inside secrets, with

Dustin Farnum

The American Favorite, in

'The Spy'

There are 10,000 foreign enemy secret police lurking and scheming in the United States. Some claim American citizenship.

Do You Know Your Neighbors?

THE SECRETS OF AN EMPIRE

Involving the peace and happiness of every home in the United States, are brought into the broad light of day through the heroic self-sacrifice of a loyal American.

A War Drama Without a Battle

Two Shows in Afternoon 1:30 and 3:15
Two Shows at Night 7:00 and 8:45

THIS HAS BEEN SHOWN IN CITIES
AT 50c TO \$1.00

OUR PRICE—ADULTS, 15c; CHILDREN, 10c

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Cain Mills

Both Phones 240

Grand Opera House

MONDAY and TUESDAY

December, 10 and 11

Essanay's Film Adaptation of the Highly
Successful Stage Hit

'ON TRIAL'

The show that ran a solid year on Broadway and five months in Chicago.

An intense and life-like photo drama, featuring two notable stars, Sydney Ainsworth and Barbara Castleton, supported by an exceptional cast.

—Also—

The Mutual Weekly

Prices—10 and 15 Cents

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, December 14th

THE SEASON'S MOST PROMISING
MUSICAL ATTRACTIONSmartest of
MUSICAL COMEDIES

Book by
MARGARET MAYO
and
LAWRENCE RISING.

Music by
FREDERICK V.
BOWERS

SMART COSTUMES

ELABORATE

SCENERY

NEW MUSIC

LARGE BEAUTY

CHORUS

'HIS BRIDAL NIGHT'

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



FREDERICK V. BOWERS
IN THE CHARMING MUSICAL SUCCESS
HIS BRIDAL NIGHT
WITH EXCEPTIONAL CAST

The WARREN TWINS
(RUTH and ETHEL)
ALMA YOULIN
SUE TALMADGE
BILLY WAYNE
HARRY LILLFORD
CLARICE GREY
MARGARET OWEN
BIRDIE ROSS
LUCILE BLYTHE
MAZIE CAPPER
LILLIAN CLARK
ALICE HANDLEY

40 PEOPLE

The NIFTIEST
GIRLIE CHORUS
EVER COAXED
AWAY FROM
BROADWAY...

Box Office Sale Open Wednesday, 9 a. m. Mail Orders Now.
Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

NOTE—This splendid \$2.00 attraction has reduced its prices to \$1.50 on account of the government assessment for war tax.

CITY AND COUNTY

Ben McConaghy of Goldonda was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Insure with M. C. Hook & Co.
Mrs. Lillian I. Danskin returned Saturday from a brief business visit in Springfield.

Do You Want a
**WRIST
WATCH**

for a
SOLDIER
or a
LADY

You Will Find What
You Need

—at—

Russell & Thompson
Jewelers
The Russell & Lyon Store

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Connolly and son were arrivals in the city from Bath yesterday.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN
Homer Cully of Strawn's Crossing arrived in the city yesterday. Stanton Sisson helped represent Bath in the city yesterday. Jacob Baker who is working near Woodson has gone to Oakford to visit home friends.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN
Walter Fearneyhough and Horace Masters were city arrivals from Lynnville yesterday. A. B. Barr of Bloomington called in the city yesterday.

Fur coats remodeled. Muffs and scarfs made of your fur.
Mrs. Abbott, Ill. phone 881.

James Carver of New Salem was a city arrival yesterday. Charles Sheets of Niles, Ill., was a city caller yesterday. Miss Louise Brown of Springfield visited with city friends yesterday.

Roszell's Neapolitan brick ice cream (large bricks) 30c. today. Lulu-Davis Drug Co. 44 North Side Square.

W. W. Parrish of Kansas City was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

We have two big bargains in Coles Hot Blast stoves. The stove that uses little coal, makes lots of heat and never goes out. Brady Bros.

John Bourne of the vicinity of Shiloh was a city caller yesterday. Ray Bourne was a caller in town from Woodson yesterday. James McCormick of Woodson precinct was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Zed Bell of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Fox and Arthur Swann were among the city arrivals from Sinclair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finch and daughter traveled from Chapin to the city yesterday.

John Northrup of Concord was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Charles T. Gaines of Litterberry was down to the city yesterday.

HOLIDAY GIFTS OF SUBSTANTIAL CHARACTER — USEFUL AND REASONABLE. CONSULT HERMAN'S.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Robinson and daughter, Miss Viola who have been visiting relatives and friends in Monticello and Maroa for the past three weeks have returned home.

Warren Blimling of Lynnville paid the city a visit Saturday.

Wrist watches for the ladies.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Charles Still helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday. George of the region of Prentice was a caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Snyder has been confined to her home for several days by sickness.

1918 Christmas Savings Club
ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Phillips of Clark Chapel visited the city yesterday.

W. W. Carter south of the city was in town yesterday.

Edward Lukeman and Marcus Hallett of the vicinity of Arnold visited the city yesterday.

Rufus Harris, W. H. Mosely, John Hoagland and A. A. Curry were up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.

Ernest Visser, Stephen Dunlap and Charles Dadds of the easterly direction were city visitors yesterday.

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Jease Henry, William and Robert Megginson and Jerome Culp were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Charles Gilbert and James Martin of the west part of the county were transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. D. Hill, Jr., of Merritt paid the city a call yesterday.

Winter weight pajamas and night shirts in many styles for men are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Iven Cox of Pisgah precinct was a city caller yesterday.

Ed Landreth of Lynnville paid the city a visit yesterday.

James Rawlings of the east part of the county called in town yesterday.

Owen Crum, S. H. Crum and John W. Martin were down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Alcohol for automobile radiators at Brady Bros.

Ives Toy Trains, extra track, cars, switches, signals, etc. Only stock in city. Clarence L. DePew, 5 Gallaher Block.

Ives Toys make Happy Boys, Trains, Track, Switches, Cars, Signals, etc. Large Assortment. Clarence L. DePew, 225 1/2 W. State.

Alcohol for automobile radiators at Brady Bros.

E. L. Reid, Clifford James and Earl Bridgman of the northwest part of the county visited the city yesterday.

E. L. Black, William Phillips and James Masters, residing in the north part of the county were in town yesterday.

Cordova Leather Goods.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Russell Shute of Beardstown was expected here for a visit with city friends today.

Miss Sylvia Clark of Murrayville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

LADIES' SWEATERS
\$5.00 values, \$1.98
THE EMPORIUM

Henry Hudson of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. H. Chauman and wife and Henry Strawn were city arrivals from Alexander yesterday.

Wrist watches for the ladies.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Thomas Helliwell of the vicinity of Antioch called in the city yesterday.

H. F. Metcalf of Orleans visited city friends yesterday.

Mrs. A. Arnold and Mrs. Harry Rice of Arnold vicinity were city shoppers yesterday.

Johnson Freeze Proof will not evaporate or corrode metal. Buy now at Brady Bros.

John Adkins of Prentice was

Xmas Suggestions

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Boston Bags, Purse, Bill Books, Bill Folds, Dressing Cases, Writing Cases, Tourist's Cases, Photo Cases, Medicine Cases, Emergency Cases, Card Cases, Pocket Combs, Nail Files, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket Books, Collector's Cases, Cigar Cases, Watch Bracelets, Laundry Kits, Brief Cases, Jewel Cases, Jewel Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Collar Bags, Sewing-Knitting Bags, Brushes, Shu-Shine Kits, Garment Hangers, Tobacco Pouches, Manicure Sets, Auto Robe-Rail Cases, Blankets and Robes, Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

SHOP EARLY—DO IT NOW!

HARNEY'S
Trunk and Leather Goods Store
215 West Morgan Street

among the business men in the city yesterday.

Insure with M. C. Hook & Co.
S. H. Pinkerton of Bunker Hill was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Scott Tranbarger and William Rees were up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Ralph Reynolds residing southeast of the city returned yesterday from attending the fat stock show at Chicago.

John Baumaister of the vicinity of Shiloh traveled to the city yesterday.

Wrist watches for the ladies.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Robert Hamilton east of the city was in town yesterday.

Henry Stewart, Lloyd Cox and James Dobyns were city arrivals from Orleans yesterday.

Mrs. Jerome Culp, Jr., was a city visitor from Woodson yesterday.

Cordova Leather Goods.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Herman Baumaister and Edward German were city arrivals from Buckhorn yesterday.

James Butler and John Wilkinson and Fred Ketter were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tindall and Carl West arrived in the city from Antioch yesterday.

John Baker was down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack were representatives of Franklin in the city yesterday.

We have two big bargains in Coles Hot Blast stoves. The stove that uses little coal, makes lots of heat and never goes out. Brady Bros.

Henry Rees was a city caller from Clemens yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corrington, J. W. Foster arrived in the city from Alexander yesterday.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

L. L. McMurtrie of Lacon who is connected with the state fire marshal's office was in the city yesterday on business.

Louis Perbix helped represent Markham in the city yesterday.

Joseph Lindsay, of the north part of the county called in the city yesterday.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Frank Robinson was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Military Wrist Watches.
Waterman Fountain Pens.

Identification Card Cases for training camp men.
BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

COLLISION IN BLUFFS
YARDS SATURDAY

Engine Crashed Into Freight Train and Demolished Car of Hardware

—Y. M. C. A. Campaign Closed—
Other Interesting News Items From Bluffs.

Bluffs, Dec. 8.—A rear-end collision occurred in the yards here early Saturday morning caused by escaping steam from the rear engine which completely shut off the view causing it to crash into the freight train ahead. Two cars, one loaded with hardware were completely demolished and the engine damaged. All traffic was held up on the main line and trains were delayed for several hours.

The Y. M. C. A. solicitors have closed their campaign with \$1,000 to their credit which is \$360 above the quota for this precinct. At first to raise the allotted amount seemed a big undertaking but the solicitors had but little difficulty and many of the subscriptions were liberal which shows that Bluffs will do her duty. This precinct has furnished more volunteers for the army than any other precinct in the county.

The work for the Red Cross goes rapidly onward and the German propaganda scattered here for the purpose of retarding its progress has fallen upon deaf ears. Sweaters, socks, pajamas and other articles are being turned in rapidly. At a recent meeting of the local chapter, the ladies decided to spend some time in making garments for refugee children in Belgium. Several new names have been added to the chapter.

Mrs. Charles Bloyd was called to Charles City, Ia., by the serious illness of her little granddaughter.

Mrs. A. E. Zoller and children, who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home in Quincy.

Mrs. Horace Sappington and daughter, Bessie are visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Amy Martin of Versailles is visiting friends in town.

The heavy freeze of Friday night was welcomed by the boys and they are enjoying skating to the fullest extent.

Do you need some gift for Christmas? You will find it here.

RUSSELL & THOMPSON

MUSICAL AT THE
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Woolston have issued invitations for a musicale, Monday evening, December 10th at 8:00 o'clock, at the Illinois School for the Blind. A program will be given by Mr. Walter Spry of Chicago. Mr. Spry is a well known pianist and composer, who is connected with the Columbia School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Spry will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woolston while in the city.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

That handsome dark brown kid, cloth top French heel shoe, has a tone all its own; the kind that makes a customer out of a looker.

25 Per Cent Reduction
On Ladies', Misses' and
Children's Coats.

Floreth Co.

Frimmed and Untrimmed
Hats, This Season's Very
Latest Style at Half Price.

BUY SOMETHING USEFUL FOR CHRISTMAS
Coats! Coats! Coats!
At 25 Per Cent Discount

From now on you will want a warm winter coat more than any time of the winter so far. Long cold spell coming. Get yours early.

LADIES' COATS

All Kinds of Cloth. All sizes. Priced Much Under Present Conditions Warrant, at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent

\$30.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now \$22.50
\$25.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now \$18.75
\$20.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now \$15.00
\$17.50 Coat, 25 per cent off, now \$13.50

MISSES' COATS REDUCED 25 PER CENT

This is a great opportunity, don't let it get away from you. Your object is to save money. In this case it is our aim to reduce our stock.

CHILDREN'S COATS ALSO REDUCED

HALF PRICE ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS!
Take a look at our window display. See what you think of those Hats, trimmed or untrimmed at HALF PRICE.

ALWAYS CASH

Floreth Co.

ALWAYS CASH

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, Dec. 13th 1917, at the Jacksonville Driving Park, at two p. m. The barn, fences and all other buildings belonging to the club will be sold by order of the members. R. W. Leggett, Secy. 12-9-31

We Accept Liberty Bonds for

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DEALER



JOIN NOW

The Farmers State Bank & Trust Company

Weekly Savings Club
For Your 1918
Christmas Fund

We Issue Passbooks for Fifty
Weekly Payments of

10 cents and pay \$5.00 and interest.
25 cents and pay \$12.50 and interest.
50 cents and pay \$25.00 and interest.
\$1.00 and pay \$50.00 and interest.
\$2.00 and pay \$100.00 and interest.
\$5.00 and pay \$250.00 and interest.
1 to 50 cents or 50 to 1 cent and pay \$12.75 and interest.
2 to 100 cents or 100 to 2 cents and pay \$25.50 and interest.
5 cents to \$2.50 or \$2.50 to 5 cents and pay \$63.75 and interest.
10 cents to \$5 or \$5 to 10 cents and pay \$127.50 and interest.

If payments are not kept up, you will receive at the end of 50 weeks the full amount you have paid in.

If you join this week you get your
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Nov. 26, 1918

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

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A five part drama.

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WEDNESDAY

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—Present—

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A big Japanese drama in five parts.

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THURSDAY

"HULA, HULA, HUGHIE"

A big L. Ko comedy.

—Also—

"CURRENT EVENTS"

—and—

"GOOD FOR NOTHING GALLAGHER"

FRIDAY

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—with—

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And a big laugh to all.

All persons who can conveniently do so, are requested to attend our Matinees, especially on Fridays and Saturdays, thereby avoiding the night crowds.

A Butterfly Photoplay every Monday.

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Admission Monday and Wednesday for these great features, 10c and 5c.

LOCAL FUEL COMMITTEE CONFER WITH COAL MEN

PURPOSE TO HAVE REASONABLE TONNAGE STORED FOR EMERGENCY USE.

Situation Not Yet Acute if Consumers Will Avoid Ordering More than Needed—Limitation of Amount Sent Each Consumer May Become Necessary—Dealers Will Report One Week Later Amount of Coal Stored in Interim.

The local fuel committee, M. P. Dunlap, Edgar E. Crabtree and C. B. Graff, held a conference with the Jacksonville coal dealers Saturday morning at the Ayers National bank. The meeting was called by Mr. Dunlap because of the unusually cold weather and the knowledge that the coal supply in Jacksonville is very short.

Altho all local dealers have been exerting their best efforts to take care of their customers and at the same time accumulate some little coal for storage purposes, the sum total of storage coal is indeed very small. Ordinarily at this time of year twenty-five to thirty cars of coal can be found in the bins of dealers here and an inventory made yesterday indicated that this year the total in storage is not more than eight to ten cars.

Fear Worse Situation.

Jacksonville is fortunate in being located not far distant from mining territory and when weather conditions are such that there can be a normal movement of freight cars there is not much danger of suffering or of a serious shortage. The sudden cold snap and the snow have interfered with railroad service, which was already in congested shape because of war conditions, and it was Mr. Dunlap's fear that if cold weather should continue or grow more severe, that the Jacksonville situation would become acute. The conference, therefore, was for the purpose of learning the exact status of the coal supply, urging dealers to use their own best efforts to secure more coal from the mines, and the offer of the committee to lend their assistance thru the state fuel administration in aiding any dealer who is unable to secure his supply from the mine operators.

Each dealer present was asked as to the number of cars of coal on track, the number in transit and the amount of coal in storage. These figures were recorded and when another meeting is held in the course of a week, the same questions will be asked and the committee will then have at hand the records to show how much progress has been made during the week in adding to the storage supply.

Dealers to Give Information.

Each dealer was also given a blank form provided by the state fuel administration, wherein the dealer supplied information as to (a) the annual requirements of the community for domestic use; (b) the amount of coal already delivered to consumers for the winter's requirements; (c) the amount in all dealers' hands and enroute; and (d) the amount of coal needed by the community from Dec. 15 for the winter's requirements. This blank applies to both hard and soft coal and after each dealer has furnished the desired information it will be forwarded by Mr. Dunlap to the state fuel administration.

The committee made several suggestions as to the best methods for dealers to adopt in their coal storage and it was finally decided that for one week the matter will be left to the dealer for individual settlement as to the best method for accumulating some storage supply. It was realized that it may be possible to get better results by letting each dealer follow his own plan rather than making a blanket order covering all dealers. For example, one dealer might choose to reserve ten tons out of each car received for storage purposes, and another dealer might prefer to store a car at a time. The question of limiting the amount of coal sent to any individual consumer was also presented and it was argued by some of those present that if this rule were enforced and coal sent only in comparatively small quantities to those in need of coal, that automatically the amount of coal daily distributed would be lessened and thus some surplus would be left for storage.

Seek Co-operative Action.

The conference was of a most friendly character, the chairman stating in the beginning that the best results could be secured only by a co-operative spirit. There was the intimation that this co-operative spirit was expected and that if it did not materialize that the committee would feel called upon to make rulings of some kind which would result in the certainty that an emergency supply is kept on hand, enough to take care of Jacksonville for a period of about two weeks in case of mine troubles or the crippling of railway service thru bad weather.

Should the situation become so acute that limiting the supply sent to each customer is necessary, it is not at all unlikely that the committee will have the services of an agent who will by personal inspection determine just what are the actual needs of consumers. The committee has on file records of the situation in one city where all the coal business of the city was pooled and all orders filled thru a central committee. This was done because of the acute shortage of coal and to avoid the duplication of orders. It was found that some unappreciative citizens, notwithstanding their knowledge of the acute situation, were buying coal that they did not need for immediate use by placing orders for a load with four or five dealers at one time. With the orders handled thru a committee or clearing house, such duplication is impossible.

Representatives of the following firms were present for the conference: D. E. Sweeney, Simon Fernandez & Son, H. E. Frye & Co., J. A. Paschall, Lewis & Cleary, York Bros., Snyder Ice & Fuel Co., J. W. Baptist, Otis Hoffman, Harrigan Bros., U. J. Hale, George S. Rogerson and Walton & Co.

State Fuel Administration's Advice. In connection with the present fuel shortage the following advice to consumers has been issued by the state fuel administrator and sent to all local committees for publication:

"Publicity should be given to the reports that the production of coal this year will be approximately 10 per cent greater than last. However, it is well recognized that on account of war conditions consumption will also exceed that of last year. Whether or not there will be a shortage of coal during the coming winter depends upon (1) whether producers exert every effort to bring about the maximum production and (2) whether consumers exert every effort to cut down consumption and eliminate waste of fuel. The fuel administration is doing everything in its power to stimulate production and to bring a fair and even distribution of the available supply. It will require the fullest co-operation on the part of both producers and consumers to avert a shortage which may mean not only suffering but a serious hampering of war preparations."

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JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner.

READING AT THE LIBRARY

Miss Mae Dummer Will Read "The Altar of Freedom" This Afternoon at Three O'Clock.

It is certainly appropriate that the "Altar of Freedom" is to be read at the Public Library this afternoon at three o'clock. It is a book which makes an appeal to all those who have a staunch simple faith in the principles for which this country has entered the war.

Mrs. Rinehart's little message is full of love for her country. She is not writing theoretically, for she has been to France, close to the war and she is sending her own son. She feels that American women have the right to demand that time be given to train the boys who go to the front and that professional leaders be provided and she emphasizes the fact that the responsibility is upon those who remain at home to see that the war is kept free of politics, of bureaucracy, of inefficiency.

War work is to be done at the Library during Miss Dummer's reading. A number of people have volunteered to cut registration cards and some have asked about bringing knitting. Miss Dummer feels that such work fits in admirably with what she is going to share with the group who gather to hear her read. Reading aloud at times threatened to become almost a lost art; but with groups gathering to knit and do war sewing it is being revived on rather an extensive scale. One person reads to the company of workers. A number of the larger libraries have printed lists of books suitable for knitting circles.

Fur coats remodeled. Muffs and scarfs made of your fur. Mrs. Abbott, Ill. phone 881.

WILL ENLIST IN ENGINEERING CORPS

Edward Graubner, who has held a machinist-operator's position in the office of one of the DeCATUR papers, is making a brief visit in Jacksonville. Mr. Graubner will go from here to Jefferson Barracks expecting to enlist in the army. He will make application for admission to the engineering corps with the expectation of assignment to a position as a linotype operator. The department has been seeking to secure men with linotype experience.

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS \$2.00 values, 98c THE EMPORIUM

MORE MONEY FOR ELI BRIDGE CO. FUND.

More than \$100 was added Saturday to the fund for securing the Eli Bridge Co. by voluntary contributions made to Carl H. Weber, temporary secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Several business men who had not been solicited telephoned Mr. Weber that they were ready to aid in this good cause. As previously mentioned all contributions will be received and if there is more money than required the excess will be prorated among the contributors. The Chamber of Commerce committee has already notified Pres. Sullivan of the bridge company and it is the expectation that not many weeks hence a contract will be let for the erection of the building here.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

You will want to send more Christmas Cards than even before when you see the beautiful line we have for your selection. Each with an envelope to match.

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Chicken supper and apron sale, First Baptist Church, Dec. 11th.

SCOTT COUNTY WILL HOLD SPELLING MATCH

Annual Spelling Match Will be Held Saturday, December 15—School Pupils Give Program—Other Winchesters News.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 8.—Miss Irene Irwin returned to Tuscola Saturday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coultas and family.

Mrs. Leonard Branson and Miss Myrtle Sorenson of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. Jerry Ring and family. Superintendent John Ward will hold the annual Scott County spelling match at the grade school building Saturday, Dec. 15th, commencing at ten o'clock. One pupil from each school district will take part in the contest.

The local Red Cross chapter has issued a call for old clothing. Contributions of old clothes, which have been washed, cleaned and pressed, will be gratefully received. The ladies of the chapter will make the garments over for shipment abroad.

The program as carried out by the pupils of the Victory school Friday evening was as follows:

Orchestra, selection—Patrons of the school.

Address of welcome—George Murray.

Song of Welcome—Lois Murray, Mary Glossop, Amelia Hamilton and Mabel Knapp.

Flag drill—School.

Musical recitation—Lola Brown.

Mother Goose play—by the pupils.

Ukulele duet—Loretta Lashmet and Josephine Balsley.

Reading, "A Love Story"—Harry Glossop.

Vocal solo—Marinda Coultas.

Fun in a photograph gallery dramatized by the pupils.

Dutch Polka—Loretta Lashmet and Josephine Balsley.

Land of Nod, a good night song by the school.

Star Spangled Banner, audience and school.

After the conclusion of the program which was much enjoyed, Arthur Glossop auctioned off the boxes. A neat sum was raised from this source. Miss Florence Lashmet is the teacher at Victory school.

The M. E. and J. A. Higgins book store held their annual Christmas opening Saturday. The store building was attractively decorated and the array of Christmas specialties in the gift line proved a pleasing one to visitors.

SHOPPING LIST

Whitings stationery in Xmas boxes, Parker fountain pens, Eastman kodaks, Christmas and New Year cards, Christmas decorations, novels, children's story books, dolls, toys, tissue paper, fancy twine, fancy Christmas boxes for your gifts, Parisian ivory toilet sets, leather goods, subscriptions to all the leading magazines, Doll hospital, Mending of all kinds. The Book and Novelty Shop 59 E. Side Sq.

BOYS EXPRESS

THEIR APPRECIATION Mayor H. J. Rodgers and A. C. Metcalf, the latter chairman of the entertainment committee during the older boys' conference held a week since, have received a number of letters from boys and from Y. M. C. A. secretaries expressing appreciation for the many courtesies extended by Jacksonville people. The letters also testify to great benefits the boys after returning home felt that they had received at the conference. The letters are typical, one of them from Clyde C. Hartford, boys work secretary at Rock Island, who wrote for the "Rock Island Bunch." There were 24 boys from Rock Island and in the letter Mr. Hartford says, "We feel that out of this conference will grow a new spirit and a set of ideals in our work in the Sunday School and the church we represent, and especially so in the high school."

Another letter was from 8 Urbana boys and after thanking Mr. Metcalf and the people of Jacksonville the writers said, "It certainly was inspiring to be among so many boys of our own age, all interested in church work and we will do our best to live up to the standards set by the speakers."

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

RECEIVED HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

Mr. Bert R. Bishop has returned to his home in Woodson from Camp Taylor, having been honorably discharged on account of having a dependent wife. Mr. Bishop has been confined to his home since he left the camp having contracted a severe cold but is now able to be about.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

HAS ARRIVED IN FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harney received word Monday from their son, Amos Harney who enlisted in the marine service that he had arrived safely in France. He left Quintana, a place about 30 miles from Washington, D. C., on October 27th and arrived in France November 28th.

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PHOTOGRAPHS AT NIGHT BY ELECTRICITY

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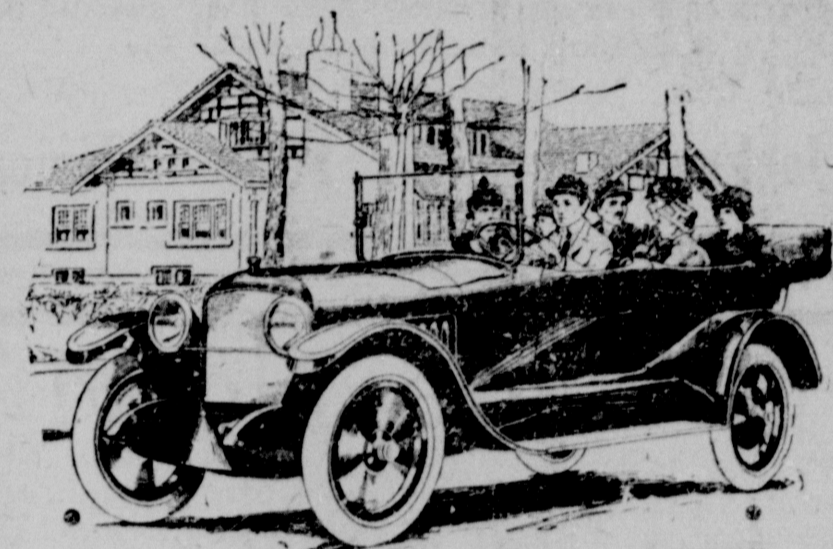
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Mrs. Carrie Munis	Used 25 years

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CHURCH SERVICES

Congregational Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. There will be an election of officers for the ensuing year and a full attendance is desired. Brotherhood Bible class 9:30 a. m., a place for men, young and old. Morning worship at 10:45, sermon by Rev. F. M. Rule. Collection will be for Congregational Education Society. Piedmont College the special object. No evening service.

State Street Presbyterian Church—R. B. Wilson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. Good music and an interesting program. Classes for all ages. 10:45 Divine services, theme, "Bearing Other's Burdens." 7:30, the third sermon on the Prodigal son. Subject, "The Sin of the Prodigal. What Was It?" These sermons are attracting many outsiders. You are welcome.

Brooklyn—There will be service both morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, W. W. Thompson, at 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. "The Divine Light" will be the subject of the morning sermon and "Living to the big end of the bat" be the theme of the evening. The Lord of the night. Sunday school at 9:20 A. M. J. A. Walters, Supt. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in Odd Fellow's Temple, East State Street, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "God, the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room, 507 Ayers Bank Bldg., is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Central Christian Church—M. L. Pongius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

9:30 a. m., C. L. DePew, Supt. Morning worship at 10:45. Mrs. Olive Lindsay Wakefield of Luchowfu, China, will give an address. Evening worship at 7:30 when Mr. Pontius will speak on "God's Unchangeable Laws." Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wohl, Messrs. Boyd and Strasser will sing at both church services. Endeavor meetings at 6:30. Miss Mabel Forrester will lead the Senior Society meeting and Misses Ruby Wiseman and Frances Massey will lead the Intermediates. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

First Baptist Church—Cor. State and Church Sts., A. A. Todd, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning sermon will be on "Christian Stewardship." In interest of the every member canvass to be made Sunday afternoon. All members of the church urged to attend the morning services and to be at home in the afternoon. Receive the canvassers kindly and make your pledge to church expenses and missions for the coming year. Evening sermon topic, "God or Baal?" Service at Baptist Chapel Sunday 2:30 p. m. and Friday 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at the Chapel on Friday evening.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church—F. B. Madden, minister. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Morning worship 10:45 A. M. Sermon theme "The Supremacy of the Unseen." The quartette will sing, "The Te Deum." by Schilling. Epworth League 6:30 P. M. Leader, Miss Dorothy Cannon. Address by Mr. Carl Robinson. Evening worship 7:30 P. M. This will be a prohibition meeting with an address by Mr. Walter W. Wright on the subject "Why Congress Should Submit a National Amendment." The pulpit editorial will be a brief review of Ambassador Gerard's book, "My Four Years in Germany." The chorus will sing, "O Lord, How Manifold," by Barnby. Grace church welcomes everyone.

The December meeting of the Official Board and the First Quarterly Conference will be held Wednesday evening. Rev. E. L. Pletcher will give an address at the prayer meeting and preside at the Conference.

Trinity Episcopal Church—Second Sunday in Advent. Early service 7:30. Sunday school 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon by the Rt. Rev. Granville Sherwood, bishop of Springfield at this service 10:45. Bishop Sherwood will administer the Apostolic rite of Confirmation. As this is our Bishop's first visit to Trinity, let us give him a generous welcome. Guild Tuesday as usual. J. F. Langton, rector.

Westminster church—Edward B. Landis, pastor. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30. At 10:45 morning worship. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Thomas W. Smith of East Orange, N. J. At 7:30 evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. The Ladies Aid will sew at the church on Wednesday from 1 to 5 in the afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday. A cordial invitation is extended to all of our services.

Northminster Presbyterian church—W. E. Spoonst, minister. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes for every age. Hearty welcome awaits all. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ernest Fernandes will speak at the morning hour. Rev. Thomas W. Smith of East Orange, N. J. will preach at the morning hour. All are cordially invited to hear Mr. Smith for he is one of Jacksonville's boys. Let us give him a hearty welcome to our church. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. The pastor hopes to be able to preach once next Sunday.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal church—W. R. Leslie, minister. Sunday school at 9:30. A. C. Metcalf, Supt. Morning worship 10:45. First quarterly communion service, baptism and reception to new members. Junior League at 2:30. Miss Alger in store. All children are invited.

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Epworth League at 6:30. Topic: "One for all, for all are One." Leader, Mrs. Vail. An interesting program is in store. Evening service at 7:30. Lively singing. Sermon by the pastor on "The Man who Was Angry With the Minister." Monthly official board meeting Tuesday at 7:30.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College St.—Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially welcome. The Ladies Guild will meet Thursday with Mrs. Herman Bunc, 718 W. Lafayette Ave. The Concordia League will meet Thursday evening at the school.

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NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following is the list of new books at the public library:

Literature
Dix—Across the Border.
Lindsay—Handy Guide for Beggers.
Markham—Lincoln and Other Poems. "The color of the ground was in him, the red earth."
Markham—Shoes of Happiness. "He drew a circle that shut me out, heretic, rebel, a thing to flout. But love and I had the wit to win; we drew a circle that took him in."

Food
Franks—Household Organization for War Service.
Forster and Weigley—Foods and Sanitation.
Greer—Text Book of Cooking.
Stern and Spitz—Food for the Worker.

The War
Aldrich—Edge of the War Zone.
Mademoiselle Miss—Letters from an American girl serving with the rank of Lieutenant in a French Army Hospital.
Zangwill—The Principle of Personalities.

Religion
Gibbons—Faith of Our Fathers.
Headland—China's New Day.
The Arts
Anderson—Pictorial Photography.
Collins—Keeping Up With Your Motor Car.

Reut Collection
The reut collection has been enlarged to include a number of the books which are very popular and which although there are more largely in demand than can be readily supplied. Copies of Gerard's Four Years in Germany, Empey's Over the Top, Dawson's Carry On and Private Peat have been added this week.
Barburs—Under Fire
Hudson—Green Mansions
Lewis—The Innocents
Luhrman—The Other Brown
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FILED NO EXEMPTION CLAIM
George L. Elliott, one of the Morgan county men at Camp Taylor, has written friends here that he had been annoyed at Camp Taylor by a story that he had claimed exemption. The records of the local board show that Mr. Elliott was examined for the service Aug. 7, filed no claim for exemption, and was certified to the district board Aug. 8, Mr. Elliott, who is the son of James Elliott, a long time resident of the county, is now loyally doing his part in the army service.

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Alice Chambers to S. S. Knoles, pt. north half lot 6 John Taylor's second addition to Jacksonville, \$20.
Leo W. Hoffman et al. to W. L. Alexander, pt. lot 192 old plat Jacksonville, \$8,000.
Elizabeth W. Ashbaugh, by administrator, to A. L. Harney, lots 7 & 8, old plat Waverly, \$1,010.
A. L. Harney to Ira G. Sims, same tract, \$1,200.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

AVIATION MAN HERE.
Otho McCrackin, now in the aviation department near Omaha in the city on a short furlough visiting friends. The young gentleman, bore an excellent reputation while a resident of Jacksonville and will doubtless make good while serving his country.

1918 Christmas Savings Club
ELLIOTT STATE BANK

SETTLEMENT REACHED IN PIPE LINE CASE

Chicago House Wrecking Company and District Commissioners Reach Agreement.

Judge Smith was busy in the circuit court Saturday until noon and then adjourned court until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The most interesting case considered was that of the commissioners of road district No. 6 vs. Frank Harris and the Chicago House Wrecking Co. The suit was occasioned by the officers of the road district objecting to the removal of pipe formerly owned by the Jacksonville Water Co. and purchased by the Chicago House Wrecking Co.

The commissioners of the road district objected to the company removing the pipe along the roadway, claiming that such removal would put the road in bad condition during the coming months, and accordingly brought an injunction suit by attorneys Carl E. Robinson and J. O. Priest. The defendants were represented by Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty of this city and William Brown of Chicago. After hearing the evidence Judge Smith indicated that both parties had rights and subsequently the case was settled by agreement. It was understood that the defendants agreed not to remove any portion of the pipe in the center of the roadway until spring and that in addition \$1,000 is to be paid to the road district.

Orders Entered.
In the partition proceedings of Joseph G. Garden et al. vs. Matilda Gomes, the report of distribution was approved and the cause was stricken.

In the partition suit of Mary J. Newman vs. Henry Newman et al. exceptions to the master's report were overruled and degree was approved.

JACKSONVILLE FREE PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN.

During these days when our attention is directed very much to the war work so nobly carried on by a generous and thoughtful public we are apt to forget some of the more quiet but very important services rendered to the needy in our own community.

The Free Kindergarten of Jacksonville has been a very important factor in our city's life for many years. It is maintained by contributions obtained by voluntary gifts and by soliciting. At present a board of directors, twenty four in number, manage its affairs. The members of the board generally give their time and means to this worthy enterprise. Its work is carried on among the neglected little children in town. It is the aim to take into the kindergarten only those children whose parents are unable to pay for training.

The school is now quartered in the David Prince building thru the courtesy of the school board. The school holds one session per day from 9 to 12 in the mornings, during nine months in the year. The regular course covers two years, then the child enters the public school. Pupils are admitted between the ages of 3 and 6.

The training of these young lives in the beautiful ways is certainly imparting some spiritual truth as well as teaching them to observe the beautiful and attractive in everything. Many little ones are kept off the streets, given warm cozy rooms for part of the day, sometimes fed by the teachers in charge, often supplied with suitable clothing during the cold winter months. The work does not stop with the kindergarten room, but the mothers of the children are visited and interested in the child's welfare. All of the plans are constructive, based upon most praiseworthy motives, which are limitless in their possibilities and influences. Friends should count it a privilege to help with their money and influence this worthy cause. The plan of operation calls for an expenditure of about \$700.00 annually. This pays the salary of the director and the necessary supplies for the school. The payment of \$2.00 for the school year makes one a member of the association; \$5.00 a star member; \$10.00 a double star; \$20.00 is a scholarship fee.

The board of directors at present is:
President—Rev. J. F. Langton.
Vice president—Rev. E. B. Landis.
Secretary—Miss Hattie Phillips.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. S. Doane.
Director—Miss Claribel Hopper.

To all who have aided this work most hearty thanks are extended. The board, however, desires to say that the public will be called upon to tide this home work over as the nation emphatically calls upon us all to care for our schools in the very best way possible.

Buy your Bracelet Watches at PRICE'S Jewelry, Store and save money. 218 E. State St.

IN QUARTER MASTERS' CORPS
Leo F. Selby, who has been employed in the store of H. L. & B. W. Smith and Clarence Sauer, an employee of the Journal Co., recently went to Chicago to enlist in the quartermasters' department of the U. S. army. Both of the young men were accepted and have been assigned to duty at Columbus, O.

RED CROSS SHOP GETS EMERGENCY CALL

Is Given an Allotment of 2,000 Sponges to Make—Wishes Volunteers.

The local Red Cross shop has received an emergency call for 2,000 surgical sponges to be delivered at Central Division headquarters within the shortest possible time.

This order was brought back by Miss Grace Carter upon her return from Chicago where she attended a conference of instructors. Those attending the conference were told that there was immediate need for one million sponges and the allotment to Morgan county is 2,000.

It is the desire of the managers of the Red Cross shop that all volunteer workers come to the shop Monday and assist in the work. Attention is again called to the fact that the Red Cross shops open each Monday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock especially for work in the surgical department.

Boys' Khaki Sweater Coats \$3.50 Values, \$1.48 THE EMPORIUM

William and Crum, and Edward Allen of the north part of the county called into town yesterday.



Complete hot water garage heating system only \$65

The "WASCO" is a coal burning garage heating system. Made for private garages holding from 1 to 6 cars. Distributes heat evenly along entire width of radiators—economically and efficiently at a cost of but 5 cents a day. "WASCO" prices are: 1-car \$65; 2-car \$84; 3-car \$105; 4-car \$126; 5-car \$140; 6-car \$161. "WASCO" is made in stock size. Regulates the heat automatically. Any handy man can install. Steamfitter unnecessary. Catalog Free.

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Quickest to heat; strongest draft adjustable grates; ashes removed without disturbing fire; keeps fire 24 hrs. ABSOLUTELY SAFE—Pays for itself in 2 months with 4 cows; Self-Sinking; can be used in wood, steel or concrete tanks of any size. Most reliable, practical, efficient and durable Tank Heater manufactured.

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For Her Christmas
\$1.00 Will Bring a Life-Long Gift

JUST PAY NOW. This wonderful Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will be delivered on Christmas morning. A dollar a week will pay for it. No interest. No extra fees.

Ask any woman who has one. Ask her how it cuts her work in half. How it saves her miles of extra steps.

Let her tell you what a wonderful convenience its 40 labor-saving features are. What it means to have at your disposal the results of the life work of America's most brilliant kitchen scientists composing Hoosier's staff of experts. To have places for all articles all within arm's reach.

With the easy plan of \$1 weekly, there is no excuse for any woman spending long working hours on her feet.

Come and examine this wonderful labor-saving kitchen convenience while the present low prices—ranging from \$23.00 to \$45.00 prevail. A dollar is all you pay to have a Hoosier delivered.

If for any reason a change to any other style Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is desired after Christmas, we will be glad to make an exchange then—but by all means arrange NOW for a Hoosier Cabinet in HER kitchen on Christmas morning.

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Also have a nice line of HEATING STOVES
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Hair Brushes \$1.50 to \$5.00
Photo Frames 25c to \$2.00
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MAYOR RODGERS HEADS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Elected to Presidency at Recent Convention—Resolutions Adopted After Special Legislation Session.

At the fourth annual convention of the Illinois Municipal League and the League of Illinois Municipalities the two organizations were fused and Mayor H. J. Rodgers of this city was honored with the post of president. The others officers are as follows:

1st. vice-president—Mayor H. H. Stahl, Freeport.
2nd. vice-president—Mayor James E. Harley, Aurora.
3rd. vice-president—Mayor George K. Crompton, Herrin.
Secy. treasurer—John A. Fairlie, Urbana.
General counsel—Clifford G. Roe, Chicago.
Statistician—Wm. S. Adkins, Chicago.

Executive committee—Mayor E. E. Jones, Bloomington; Mayor Charles F. Bauman, Springfield; Mayor H. P. Pearsons, Evanston; Mayor W. H. Hoff, Paris; Mayor Wm. C. Barber, Joliet.

Interesting Program.
Mayor Rodgers and Commissioner Martin, who returned Saturday from the convention, said that it was indeed a very interesting gathering and the various men who appeared on the program discussed questions of great importance to municipalities. Among the subjects presented were: "Municipal Home Rule in Ohio" by A. R. Hutton, Cleveland, O.; "Municipal War Work" by Robert E. Cushman of the university of Illinois; "Municipal Accounting" by John B. Tanner of Chicago, and "Community Morals" by Clifford G. Roe, assistant corporation counsel of Chicago.

An open forum occupied one session and at this time discussion was entirely informal and a great many suggestions of interest were discussed. One of the problems which is now troubling the officers of large and small cities through the state is that of meeting increased municipal expenses.

A year ago when a down state

proposition was made for increasing the tax rate for city purposes, Chicago was not interested; but now because of the loss of \$600,000 in saloon licenses and the expectation of losing a like sum next spring, Chicago is very much interested.

Resolution Topics.
In the resolutions adopted this matter received attention and it was decided to petition Gov. Lowden to call a special session of the general assembly for the purpose of relieving the situation by legislation which will enable all the cities of Illinois to increase their general revenue by tax "to meet the urgent needs of the health, fire, police, street and other departments in the present emergency." Resolutions also call upon Gov. Lowden to call a special session for the purpose of authorizing additional water way construction to relieve the congestion of freight on the railroads in the U. S. The convention also went on record as offering its services to the state council of defense in meeting any problems arising out of the war; favoring the passage of a law authorizing cities to adopt the manager form of government; opposing commercialized vice or segregation.

Our stock of diamonds was never so complete. The quality is right; we will make the prices right.

RUSSELL & THOMPSON

SCHOOLS WILL BE IN SESSION MONDAY.

Supt. Perrin stated Saturday night that the Board of Education committee to whom the matter was referred had made arrangements for hauling sufficient water to keep the schools open. Regular sessions will be held Monday.

New goods in Sheffield plate. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

STORAGE FREE TO OVERLAND BUYERS

Prices on Overland cars will be higher next year. Now is the time to buy. The J. F. Claus Overland company will store cars thru the winter free of charge to all overland buyers who wish to purchase cars before the rise in price.

DR. APPLEBEE HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Returned Home Saturday Evening—Received Commission While There—Heard President Wilson Address Congress—Says Pessimism Prevails in Capital.

Dr. A. B. Applebee returned home Saturday evening from Washington where he was called upon business connected with his enlistment in the Dental section of the army. While there Dr. Applebee received his commission as First Lieutenant.

Dr. Applebee said last night that he probably would not be called to active service for several months. For the present he will spend some time each month in Chicago where he will serve at the Great Lakes Naval station. This will enable him to continue his practice here until he receives final orders.

While in Washington Dr. Applebee attended the opening session of congress and heard President Wilson's memorable address to that body. It was a most inspiring scene and one which Dr. Applebee says he will never forget. He also saw the president several times, once when the president and Mrs. Wilson were on a shopping expedition in the business district of Washington.

At the present time Washington is the hub of the world. Dr. Applebee said it was estimated that over a thousand people arrive in the nation's capital every day. It is almost impossible to secure hotel accommodations and visitors are satisfied if they can get a place to lie down in any kind of some of the hotels that have large bath rooms are utilizing them for sleeping quarters.

One thing that impressed Dr. Applebee was the air of pessimism that pervades Washington. He says that there where everybody is in such close touch with the situation in Europe that the gravity of the war is realized. He is of the opinion that citizens of this section of the country and further west do not appreciate the gigantic task that confronts the United States in the present crisis.

Military Fountain Pens. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

FRANKLIN DEFEATED GIRARD INDEPENDENTS

Won Fast Game in Marquette Hall Saturday Night by Score of 24 to 9—Game Was Clean One Only One Foul Being Committed—Beerup and Seymour Star for Franklin.

Franklin, December 8.—Franklin Independents defeated the fast Girard independent team in Marquette hall this evening by a score of 24 to 9. The game was played at top speed throughout. Despite this, however, it was remarkably clean, but one foul being committed. The weather was extremely cold there was a good crowd present and everyone was amply repaid by the exhibition.

For Franklin Beerup at forward and Seymour at center were the bright stars. These players between them scored 22 of Franklin's points. For the visitors Wones and Hopson were the main point makers. Franklin's guards also played strong game and kept Girard from finding the baskets when they got within striking distance.

Walden who came touted as a great player only scored one point when he threw a foul goal. Franklin kept after him and so closely was he guarded that he seldom got a chance to display his ability. The score:

Girard:	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Wones, f.....	1	0	2
Hopson, f.....	2	0	4
Walden, c.....	0	1	1
O. Driver, g.....	1	0	2
A. Driver, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	4	1	9
Franklin:	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Teaney, f.....	1	0	2
Beerup, f.....	6	0	12
Stewart, f.....	0	0	0
Seymour, c.....	5	0	10
Gray, g.....	0	0	0
Wynn, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	12	0	24

Referee, Burnett; Timer, N. Woods; Scorer, B. Woods.

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Use denatured alcohol as your anti-freeze mixture, \$1.25 a gallon. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

DRIVER BREAKS RIBS; AUTO TRUCK WRECKED

Lyle Wynn, Driver, for Whitlock's Market Collides With Iron Trolley Pole—Truck Badly Damaged and Wynn Sustains Two Broken Ribs.

Lyle Wynn, driver of an auto truck for L. H. Whitlock, grocer of 327 East Morton avenue had two ribs broken and was otherwise bruised when the truck he was driving collided with an iron trolley pole in South Main street Saturday morning. The accident occurred near the intersection of South Main street and Morton avenue. Evidently the auto skidded in the snow and Wynn lost control of it. The truck was badly damaged and was put entirely out of commission.

Wynn was attended by a physician and removed to his home in South East street. He probably will be kept from his duties for several days.

Military Fountain Pens. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

MEDICAL CLUB MET.
The Jacksonville Medical club met Saturday night with Dr. W. H. Weirich at his office in the Kopperl building. Dr. Baker discussed the new state law with reference to venereal disease.

Mrs. F. C. Sherman of Akron, Ohio, is here for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. T. Layman.

W. L. ALEXANDER BUYS STOREROOM ON SQUARE

Building Owned By Well Estate Sold By F. E. Farrell—New Owner Will Make Improvements.

W. L. Alexander has purchased the west side store room until recently occupied by John E. Boland. The property has been owned for a great many years by the Well estate and has been in charge of F. E. Farrell as agent. Mr. Farrell made the sale of the property to Mr. Alexander a week since and the deed was placed on record Saturday. The purchase price was \$8,000 and Mr. Alexander assumes the taxes and the assessment for the Morgan street pavement. The lot on which the building stands is 20 feet, 6 inches wide, extends to the west 140 feet, and has a frontage of 48 feet on Morgan street.

Purchased Long Ago By Well Bros.
The property was purchased many years ago by Edward Well and his brother, Leopold Well. For some time they conducted the most successful merchant tailoring business Jacksonville had in those days and subsequently used a part of the store for ready to wear goods. Afterward the partnership was dissolved and for another long period of years Leopold Well conducted a clothing store there and did a very extensive business.

When Mr. Well closed out his business in this store preparatory to establishing the new business house of the Well Mercantile Co. in the room now occupied by Thomas Duffier, the stand Mr. Well had so long occupied became the store of Catlin & Co., who handled stationery and books. E. L. Foster & Co. succeeded the Catlin store and then the Putnam 5 and 10 cent store the first establishment of this kind that Jacksonville had, was housed in the building. The next tenant was the Illinois Stock Exchange, succeeded by Mr. Boland, who recently closed out his affairs and went to Chicago.

Will Make Improvements

Mr. Farrell has thru more than twenty years rented the building on terms which made a very satisfactory return to the owners. Leo Well Hoffman of Chicago and his mother, Mrs. Johanna Hoffman Franklin of St. Louis. However, the owners have desired to sell for more than a year past and disposed of the property to Mr. Alexander for \$8,000, which is considered a bargain price.

Mr. Alexander said Saturday that he was uncertain just what he would do with the building other than that he will immediately make extensive improvement. There is a possibility that he may open a business in the store room himself, but he had no announcement to make on this subject Saturday. Mr. Alexander is now operating a shoe store in Chicago and it is known that he has for some time past been looking about Jacksonville with the purpose of reenter-

ing business, where he would rather live than in any other city.

JUST RECEIVED
Another invoice of military watches, ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$25. Also the cheaper grades in Ingersolls.
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UNITED STATES AWAKES TO SPIES' PRESENCE

For Three Years This Country Has Been Honeycombed By German Agents.

(N. Y. World, June 5, 1917.)

An American's sacrifice of life and all it holds dear to him, to save his countrymen and learn the secrets of the German spy system forms the theme of the stirring William Fox production, "The Spy" which, with Dustin Farnum in its lead, comes to Scott's Theatre Monday.

Dustin Farnum, one of the few popular men stars of the screen, plays the role of Mark Quaintance, a man of wealth and social position, who undertakes the hazardous task of gaining a list of the Teutonic spies in the United States.

In Berlin he finds it necessary to enroll himself among those spies before he can learn where the book containing the names is kept. Then he gets possession of it and sends it to the American Ambassador, while he himself is court-martialed.

The odd feature about this thrilling drama is that it contains all the vigor and excitement of war, without a single battle scene being flashed on the screen. Realizing that the public has a surfeit of such views, the Fox company arranged its story in such fashion that it was found unnecessary to fire a single shot during the taking of the picture.

In the cast are, besides Dustin Farnum, Winifred Kingston, Charles Clary, William Burgess, Howard Gaye and William E. Lowry.

Lavallieres, festoons and neck chains in all styles.

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GIFT SUGGESTIONS.
Fountain pens, ivory goods, perfumes, thermos bottles, shaving sets, razors, military brushes, collar bags, these and many other gifts at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

No doubt a new bath robe will please him for Christmas. A large assortment at reasonable prices are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

WILL SING AT CENTENARY.

Mrs. Thomas Harber will sing a solo by Gluck at Centenary church Sunday morning, with violin obligato by Miss Mabel Forrester of the Conservatory of Music.

Cordova Leather Goods. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

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Be Ready With Yours

A single dollar will not go a great way, but a multitude of dollars will accomplish great good. The Social Service League will have many calls this winter that must be given attention :- :-

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LOCAL STAMP

To the Public!

We are all looking for more trade, more work and improved conditions. This applies to the man in business as well as to the producers.

The business man wants more customers, the customers want more work. Neither can be blamed for these wants.

Now, it is only fair to say that if business men want the trade of a community, they should give preference to the products of that community. The producers of another community are in no position to give their trade to this community.

We have in mind a condition wherein 150 cigarmakers and their families, besides many others depending on this industry for a living in this city. The wages earned by these people find a way into the regular business channels of Jacksonville merchants. The most of these merchants show their appreciation of this fact by patronizing the products of our home factories. There are some, however, who ask and expect the trade of home people, and who persist in buying brands of cigars made in other cities; cigars especially made in trust factories, under trust conditions.

Only a few months ago a general demand was made in these trust factories for higher wages and better working conditions, so that the men and women could live more decently, and not be compelled to wear their last summer's clothing in the winter. They were met by the police with clubs, and by the courts with jail sentences for their audacity. They were starved into submission. These acts, influenced by the trusts, show their utter heartlessness, their disregard of the needs and rights of others, especially those who made their products, who did no more than attempt to improve their condition.

Cigars made in these factories do not bear the Union Label, yet there are some dealers here who persist in handling them, and even making a display of them, in preference to the superior home product.

Jacksonville has a record in the manufacture of cigars that is the envy of other cities. This was accomplished honorably, after many years of patience by our manufacturers, in conjunction with skilled labor.

In the making of a cigar skill is required. Therefore it is required that an apprentice in a Union shop serve three years before he becomes a journeyman. In a trust shop no skill is required; much is done by machinery, and what is called the "team system", under which no employee makes a complete cigar. Specialization induces speed, the trust sets a low price per thousand, the employee speeds up, and in this way is enabled to just about keep from starvation; and these cigars, made under such conditions, are placed before us by some of our dealers in competition with the honest work, and widely known good character of Jacksonville cigars. These dealers say that they are compelled to handle them because the travelling men demand them; the travelling man, who sells the drug-gist his drugs, the shoe man his shoes, the clothing man his clothing, etc.

The travelling man has no particular concern for "home-made" goods, for he reasons like Thomas Paine, "The world is my country." Well, let the dealer sell him what he wants, but it is not fair for him to entice our home people who earn and spend their money here, with a big display of the stuff that "the travelling man wants", when his money from him and send all above his profit away to the trust and to those spiritless and weary work-slaves, who, by no process of reasoning, can return any part of it to these local dealers in trade.

So of these dealers we ask; give us a little more favorable consideration. From the smoking public, which largely has favored us with recognition in the past, we ask a continuance of same. To those who have turned their eyes to Detroit, Mich., Lima, O., Philadelphia, Pa., or Timbuctoo, we say that you can get no good from them. These 150 Cigarmakers and their families can do and are doing far more for you than they. Therefore we ask your earnest consideration and more favorable and practical recognition.

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RUG SNAP

We have on sale this week six 9x12 **NEW AXMINSTER RUGS**
Good patterns, sell everywhere at \$32.50 to \$35.00
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We Offer the Following Specials In Staple Furniture

At Special Prices This Week

—These bargains may be just the thing for a useful present in your family. A present that will last and be appreciated year after year. Buffet—all quartered polished oak, 45 in. long, good quality, equal to the usual \$27.50 value **\$21.75**
Quartered oak China Closet, bent glass, high quality, worth \$22.50 **\$17.25**
48 inch round quartered oak Table to match —\$25.00 value **\$19.45**
Fumed oak Buffet, 45 inches long, massive, well built; special at **\$19.75**
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Special Rocking Chair, fumed oak with auto seat, equal to any \$10.00 value **\$7.75**
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PRE-WAR PRICES

We now have a large assortment on hand, with others coming, and can offer you a choice from 12 DIFFERENT MAKES, each being a representative of the BEST IN QUALITY in proportion to its cost. In order to move these instruments quickly we have decided to offer them at PRE-WAR PRICES so long as they last, and this means considerably less than we can now furnish any of them in duplicate.

Wholesale prices advanced Dec. 1st and we are notified of a general advance again Jan. 1st. Our prices are marked in plain figures on each instrument.

Prices for 1918 are Bound to Be
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Two Piece Suit	\$1.00
Three Piece Suit	\$1.00
Coat	50c
Pants	50c
Overcoat, light weight	\$1.00
Overcoat, heavy weight	\$1.00
Sweater	50c
Gloves	15c

LADIES' LIST

Suits, plain	\$1.00
Suits, plaid	\$1.00
Skirt, plain	50c
Skirt, plaid	50c
Jackets	50c
Dresses, plain	\$1.00
Dresses, plaid	\$1.00
Long Heavy Coats	\$1.00
Long Coats, light weight	\$1.00
Gloves, short	10c
Gloves, long	20c

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FAT STOCK SHOW FINE EXHIBITION

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain of Sinclair Were in Attendance—Many Fine Animals Shown—Mr. Swain Himself a Successful Live Stock Raiser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain of Sinclair were in the city yesterday on their way home from the fat live stock show at Chicago. Mr. Swain is very enthusiastic over the show and says it was about the best he ever attended. The champion steer was fattened at the Indiana Experimental station at Purdue University, Lafayette and was a short horn. It weighed 1610 pounds and was auctioned off to the Breeders' Association at \$2.65 a pound. They gave the animal to the Red Cross society and the Brown, buyer for Armour & Co., bought it for \$2.10 a pound. A friend of Mr. Swain, E. P. Hall of Mechanicsburg, had the champion load of fat steers. They were black Angus bulls and sold for 42 1-2 cents a pound. The same man had seven loads beside of the same kind and they sold at 21 cents a pound. All had been fed a year. The same man has 130 more of the same kind he is preparing for the next fat stock show a year hence.

A pretty sight was a little girl, eight or ten years old, dressed in white with white shoes and long curls leading a calf into the ring. The creature would get a bit frisky at times but the little one held it all right. The calf weighed probably 150 pounds while the largest animal shown tipped the scales at 2710 pounds.

The great majority of the cattle shown were Poll Angus and Hereford white faces. The cattle sold would have brought more money a few weeks ago, but those that did sell, not at fancy prices brought all the way from 13 to 20 cents a pound. Daniel Waters of Dawson, also well known to Mr. Swain had a load of yearlings and one of two year olds, both Short Horns and won first premium on the two year olds.

The steer that dressed the largest per cent was fattened at the Iowa experiment station and laid on the block 66.37 per cent.

Mr. Swain himself is a successful feeder of cattle and hogs. Last February he bought two loads of feeders averaging about 1000 pounds at \$9.25 to \$9.50. He fed them shock corn in the morning and ear corn at night in a self feeder and turned them on grass as soon as possible. He also gave them some straw and clover hay. There were 25 Polls and for them he received this fall \$14.20 a 100 pounds and for a like number of Short Horns he received \$15.25. He had with them a lot of hogs weighing from 125 to 180. For 75 averaging 260 he received \$19.25 a 100 and a few weeks ago he sold 82 at \$17.75.

In the second load of cattle mentioned were six of his own raising and two of them weighed 1500.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

News of the death of Dr. E. T. Ayers was a shock to many of his fellow alumni and college friends. Dr. Ayers was always one of the leading spirits at the Illinois College reunions in New York City. In addition to his skill as a physician, he was a man of considerable literary ability.

Dr. Thomas W. Smith, '87 of East Orange, New Jersey, will speak at the chapel exercises Tuesday morning. Probably several other Trustees who will be in town that day for the semi-annual Board meeting will attend the chapel exercises. Mr. Thomas Fansler of Philadelphia will be present and probably also E. W. Blatchford and H. J. Danbaugh of Chicago, J. J. Bergen of Virginia, and Robert C. Lanphier of Springfield.

The regular devotional meeting will be held at Academy Hall on Sunday evening, December 9th at 6:30 p. m. The subject will be "Using What We Have." Mr. Robert Shoemaker will lead the meeting.

The members of the Board of Trustees will be entertained at luncheon at the home of President and Mrs. Rammekamp, Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Bertha L. Wheeler, mother of Bernice Wheeler, '19, died at her home in Quincy, Illinois, November 28th. Mrs. Wheeler was also the mother of Leon Brockman, '02.

President Rammekamp recently received a letter from Professor A. E. Day, who is now in Geneva, Switzerland with his family. Professor Day is at present studying in the University of Geneva. He writes among other things: "We have no news as yet as to whether the College at Beirut was opened, but I think that it must have done so because we have learned of the opening of the two Colleges at Constantinople and the College at Smyrna. Most of the Beirut people will stay there, although they were free to leave when we did." Professor Day also writes regarding the difficulty of securing supplies in Switzerland. "The fuel problem is one of the worst ones here," he writes. "They have had to make a hateful contract with Germany, and even so they do not begin to get what they need."

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WAR CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT UNIVERSITY

Corn Growers and Stockmen Will Meet in January to Discuss New Problems.

The Corn Growers and Stockmen's Convention will hold their annual meeting during January, 1918, as a conference on the war situation.

The need for such a gathering is easily seen. New conditions have arisen during the past year. As John A. Macdonald of Canada recently said, "Nothing is the same any more." New problems in all lines of work are at hand needing frank and full discussion by representative farmers. As citizens, patriots, and producers we need to come together.

Our nation is at war. Every man and every woman who is loyal to the flag desires to do his or her part and stands ready to make the necessary sacrifice to overthrow autocracy and make the world safe for democracy. War is war—there can be no middle ground. We must be deadly in earnest. We are Americans. It is now our turn to serve America, and to serve with no private purpose. There is no twilight zone between patriotism and disloyalty.

Much as we desired peace it was denied us. We must go to the front and fight, or enlist as one of those who get behind this war and push. There is no place for the men and women who by their words or conduct lengthen or delay the vigorous prosecution of this war.

This meeting will be of vital interest to every citizen of the State. Lectures, conferences and discussions will be held that will help to make world history. Authentic and first hand information will be given by some of the best posted men in the country.

Detailed program of the sessions will be issued later and may be secured by addressing the College of Agriculture, Urbana, Illinois.

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MAVERICKS

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Two years from now John Rockefeller will be about the only man in the world who will be able to afford an alcohol rub.

Whiskey seems to be losing its popularity as a remedy for snake bites.

If the Russian bear is not careful the German Emperor will have a ring in his nose and have him performing for the benefit of guests at the German Imperial palace.

One regrettable thing about the Halifax catastrophe is that Kaiser Wilhelm, the Crown Prince and Von Hindenburg were not standing on the bridge of the Mont Blanc when the explosion occurred.

While four footed hogs are reported scarce we have not noticed any decrease in the two footed variety.

Mysterious Stranger

It has been so long since we tasted pork that when we met a hog while out hunting the other day we didn't recognize him.

Dispatches tell us that Russia will right herself, but at the present time she is listing badly to port.

If the average city man who brags about eating eggs laid by his own hens would sit down and figure up the expense he probably would find that every egg he eats costs him about a dollar at the present price of feed.

A two course luncheon might mean several things but in the days of food conservation our idea of a two course luncheon would be crackers and water.

A woman in Peoria had a man arrested on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, claiming he attacked her with a shoe. His foot probably was inside the shoe.

A bull sold the other day for \$17,000, which shows that some kinds of bull is valuable.

An old colored woman died the other day who was one of the numerous cooks for Abraham Lincoln. If it keeps up these cooks will become as numerous as the families who came over in the Mayflower.

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TAG DAY SPEAKERS.

In the various churches this morning speakers will explain the "Free Bed Fund," of Passavant hospital and ask for liberal support of Tag day, Saturday, December 15.

The speakers and the churches to which they have been assigned are: Grace, John J. Reeve; Brooklyn, Dr. George Stacy; Centenary, A. C. Melcalf; Christian, Charles B. Graft; Baptist, Carl H. Weber; Congregational, Dr. Carl E. Black; State street, Felix E. Farrell; Trinity, Dr. J. G. Ames; Northminster, Joshua Vasconcellos; Westminster, W. J. Brady.

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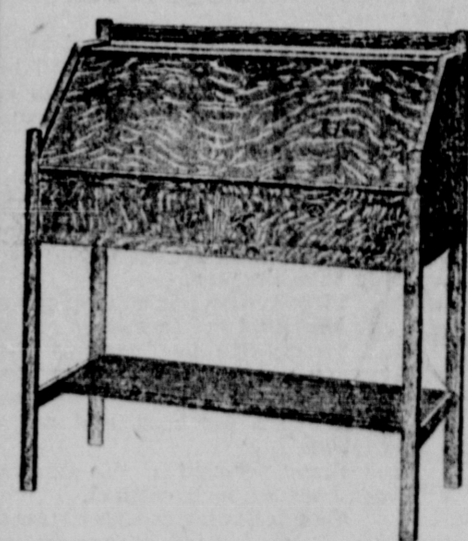
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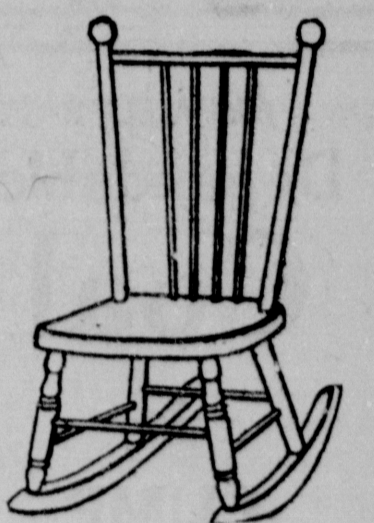


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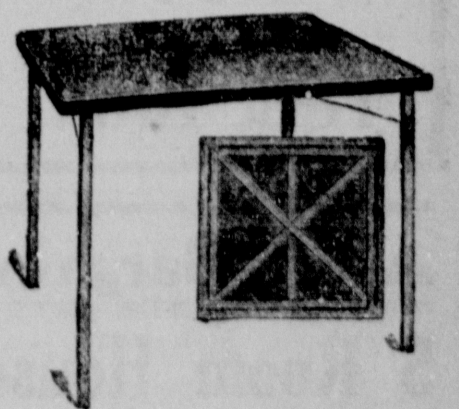
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REPORT SHOWS RESULTS OF WAR ACTIVITIES

Attorney General Gregory Indicates Steps Taken to Carry Out Measures Against Enemy Aliens—Makes Recommendations Concerning Civil Laws of Nation.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Only the cold figures showing the results of the work of the Department of Justice in coping with German plotters in this country are given in Attorney General Gregory's annual report submitted today to Congress. None of the details of the operations of the secret service of that department touching almost every condition from the romantic to the sordid are disclosed. Most of those must necessarily remain untold until the end of the war, when a set of volumes rivaling the most exciting tales of fiction might be written from them. The Attorney General's report merely tells the story of results in the figures of prison sentences which the agents of German intrigue are now serving in federal penitentiaries.

In dealing with the enemies within, the Department has found that the espionage law, the trading with the enemy act, and the prosecution of seditious conspiracy have been fruitful of results.

Can Deal With Malcontents
"The government's hands have been materially strengthened so that it now has power to deal with malcontents," says the Attorney General's report.

The prosecution of William D. Haywood and other leaders of the so-called Industrial Workers of the World, to the number of more than 150 in the northern district of Illinois is an instance of how these laws may be employed for the public protection in this time of stress. The effect of these prosecutions is already having a far-reaching and highly beneficial influence towards the maintenance of order and obedience to law throughout the country.

After dealing with the war activities of the war Department the Attorney General passes on to recommendations concerning the civil laws of the nation.

Attorney General Gregory renews at the outset his recommendation that the commodities clause of the

interstate commerce law be amended to meet Supreme Court decisions, to divorce transportation from production. While the legislation Mr. Gregory recommends is intended particularly to cover the coal roads, it would also prohibit to the last degree a railway from manufacturing or owning anything it transports in interstate commerce.

Law to Benefit Federal Courts
Also, the Attorney General renews his recommendations for a provision of law intended to benefit the federal courts. It would provide that when a federal judge reaches the age of 70 years and refuses to avail himself of the retirement already provided by law, the President shall be authorized to appoint another judge for the same district to take precedence over the older one.

Under the existing law there is no legal penalty for sending threatening letters thru the mails unless to accomplish extortion or as part of a means to defraud. Mr. Gregory recommends legislation to make it a crime. The status of limitations for criminal prosecution in bankruptcy cases now one year, the Attorney General regards as having defeated justice in some cases and he recommends that it be extended to three years.

Conditions Are Peculiar
In the enforcement of the antitrust laws the Attorney General says the Department has been confronted by peculiar conditions brought about by the war. There are two broad limitations on the power of the department.

Increases of price, brought about not by agreement, conspiracy or monopoly, but by the common selfish impulse of traders to take advantage of the extraordinary condition of the times, are not punishable under the anti-trust laws, the report says, no matter how completely lacking they may be of economic justification or how extortionate.

Sales of commodities by retailers to consumers generally fall outside of interstate commerce and therefore are not within the purview of the federal laws.

Within such limitations, Attorney General Gregory says the department of Justice has utilized its full energy. Several of the great anti-trust cases, previously begun, notably the International Harvester and Steel suits are still in the Supreme Court.

The Attorney General devotes much of his report to informing Congress of the steps he has taken to carry out the measures against enemy aliens. They include co-operation of federal marshals and troops with local authorities and go into the legal procedure in great detail.

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Some War Revenue Facts

A complete analysis of normal and special war taxes imposed by the federal government has been compiled by Ewell D. Moore and issued in pamphlet form. Copies of the pamphlet are being sent out by State Auditor Andrew Russell. Some figures from the work giving special information about the income tax are printed herewith: (Fifth Installment)

PROCEDURE

The executor or administrator of the estate must give written notice to the collector of the district where the estate is located, within 30 days after qualifying or coming into possession, of any property of a resident or non-resident, in all cases where the gross estate exceeds \$60,000, and in case of a non-resident decedent any part of whose estate is situated in United States.

GROSS ESTATE DEFINED

To determine gross estate, includes all real estate and personal property conveyed by gift or in trust in contemplation of death, and the interest of decedent in property held jointly or as tenants in entirety. Any transfer of a material part of one's estate in the nature of a final disposition, or any distribution made by decedent within two years prior to death, will, unless otherwise shown to the contrary, be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death, and, therefore, subject to the tax.

NET ESTATE DEFINED

1. The net estate of a resident decedent is determined by deducting from the gross estate funeral and administrative expenses, all claims against estate, unpaid mortgages, losses incurred during settlement, when not compensated for by insurance, support during settlement of those dependent upon decedent, and such other charges allowed by the laws of the jurisdiction.

2. An exemption of \$50,000. In case of a non-resident decedent, the net estate is determined by deducting from the value of that part of his gross estate which at time of death is situated in United States that proportion of deductions specified above in Paragraph 1 which the value of such part bears to the value of his entire gross estate wherever situated. No deduction is allowed unless the executor includes in the return the value at time of non-resident's death of that part of the gross estate not situated in United States.

Stock in a domestic corporation owned and held by a non-resident decedent shall be deemed property within United States, and any property of which decedent has made a transfer or with respect to which he has created a trust, shall be deemed to be situated in United States, if so situated either at the time of transfer or creation of the trust, or at the time of his death.

PAYMENT

The tax must be paid within one year from date of decedent's death. If paid prior thereto a deduction of 5% per annum for the period between payment and date due is allowed. If not paid within 90 days after it is due 10% per annum interest will be added from date of decedent's death. If delay is due to litigation, the interest will be 6% per annum from due date until the cause of delay is removed; thereafter at 10% until paid.

The tax must be paid at the office of the collector of the district where decedent lived, if within United States; otherwise payment must be made to the collector where the gross estate is located. If the estate is located in two or more districts, the tax is payable to the collector at Baltimore, Maryland.

The executor must file with the collector a return, under oath, in duplicate, setting forth the value of gross estate at time of decedent's death, or, in case of a non-resident that part of gross estate situated in United States.

PENALTIES

For knowingly making a false statement or return, a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, will be imposed. If the tax is not paid within 60 days after it is due (that is one year and 60 days after decedent's death) the collector will, unless there is cause for further delay, commence proceedings in United States court to sell the property under judgment, and the tax, together with cost and expenses, must be first paid, and the balance deposited according to the court's order.

Unless the tax is sooner paid, it will become a lien for ten years on the gross estate, except that such part of gross estate as is used to pay charges against the estate and expense of administration shall not be subject to lien.

WAR EXCESS PROFITS TAX (Effective from Jan. 1, 1917)

This is a new tax upon excess incomes of corporations, and partnerships and the business of individuals. The law of March 3, 1917, is repealed. The average net profits for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, called the "Prewar Period," are taken as the basis of deduction in the computation of the war excess profits.

In arriving at the excess profits an exemption from the net income, as shown by the income tax returns, of the same percentage of the invested capital as was earned during the prewar period, but not less than 7% nor more than 9% of the actual capital invested, is allowed. Domestic partnerships and citizens or residents of the United States are allowed, in addition, a flat deduction of \$6,000, and all domestic corporations a flat deduction of \$3,000. No such deduction is allowed foreign corporations or partnerships, or non-resident alien individuals, but the tax does not apply in cases where the income of such foreign corporation, partnership or individual is less than \$3,000.

LIABILITY FOR TAX

This tax applies to all trades or businesses of whatever description (whether continuously carried on or not) except:

- Compensation of fees received by officers and employees of the United States, or any state, territory, the District of Columbia, or any subdivision thereof.
- Corporations exempt from federal income tax and partnerships and individuals carrying on a similar business.
- Incomes derived from the business of life, health, and accident insurance combined in one policy issued on the weekly premium payment plan.

All the trades and businesses in which a corporation or partnership is engaged shall be deemed to be a single trade or business, and all its income from whatever source derived shall be deemed to be received from such trade or business.

GRADUATED RATES

The tax is levied upon the net income in excess of the deduction allowed, equal to the following percentages:

- Twenty per cent of the amount of the net income in excess of the total deduction and not in excess of fifteen per cent of the invested capital for the taxable year.
- Twenty-five per cent of the amount of the net income in excess of fifteen per cent and not in excess of twenty-five per cent of such capital.
- Thirty-five per cent of the amount of the net income in excess of twenty per cent and not in excess of twenty-five per cent of such capital.
- Forty-five per cent of the amount of the net income in excess of twenty-five per cent and not in excess of thirty-three per cent of such capital.
- Sixty per cent of the amount of the net income in excess of thirty-three per cent of such capital.

The following tabular statement presents these rates in condensed form:

Percentages of Deduction	Tax Rate
More than the deduction and not more than 15%	20%
More than 15% and not more than 20%	25%
More than 20% and not more than 25%	35%
More than 25% and not more than 33%	45%
More than 33%	60%

DEDUCTIONS ALLOWED

Domestic corporations: \$3,000 and an amount equal to the same percentage of the invested capital for the taxable year which the average amount of annual net income of the trade or business during the prewar period was of the invested capital for the prewar period (but not less than seven nor more than nine per cent of the invested capital for the taxable year.)

Domestic partnerships or citizens or residents: \$6,000 and an amount equal to the same percentage of the invested capital for the taxable year which the average amount of the annual net income of the trade or business during the prewar period was of the invested capital for the prewar period (but not less than seven nor more than nine per cent of the invested capital for the taxable year.)

Foreign corporations, partnerships or non-resident alien individuals. An amount ascertained in the same manner as in the foregoing paragraphs, but without any exemption of \$3,000 or \$6,000.

EXAMPLE No. 1

To show the application of the above provision let us assume the following conditions:

A corporation with average prewar profits of \$10,000, and a profit for the taxable year of \$30,000, with a capital of \$100,000 for both the prewar period and the taxable year.	
Capital for both taxable year and prewar period	\$100,000
Average for both taxable year and prewar period	10,000
Net income for taxable year	30,000
Per cent of prewar to capital, 10%	Maximum deduction 9% of capital for taxable year (\$9,000) and \$3,000
Amount subject to tax	18,000

Amount in excess of deduction and not in excess of 15% of capital for taxable year	\$ 3,000
15% to 20% of such capital	5,000
20% to 25% of such capital	5,000
25% to 33% of such capital	5,000
Total	\$18,000

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STATE ARCHITECT INDORSED PLANS

Approves of Design Selected By Monument Association for Soldiers' Monument — Association Held Meeting Saturday and Voted to Accept Plans of Morrison and Walker.

The Morgan County Monument association met in called session yesterday morning to receive the report of the state architect to whom the plans and specifications for the monument had been submitted with the agreement that they would be accepted by the committee or association if indorsed by the state architect. His letter was as follows:

Springfield, Dec. 3, 1917.

Dr. C. E. Rammelkamp,
Secretary, Jacksonville Monument Association,
Jacksonville, Ill.

My Dear Dr. Rammelkamp:

Following several conferences between Morrison & Walker and myself, Morrison & Walker have revised and remade the drawings of the Jacksonville monument, which I am now prepared to approve; my approval having reference to the permanency and stability of the materials of construction, details of workmanship, foundations and other engineering requirements.

The monument as now designed by Morrison & Walker is of a high type of construction and can be expected to stand permanently without depreciation and without repairs.

Yours very truly,

Dept. of Public Works and Buildings
Edgar Martin, Supervising Architect.

When the county association was appointed Major C. E. McDougall was made chairman and Hassel Hopper secretary. The members were the above, the county board, Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, Judge M. T. Layman, C. Riggs Taylor, W. H. Jordan, James Self, James M. Swales, T. B. Orear and E. W. Nichols. On the death of Mr. Hopper, Capt. John E. Wright was named to fill his place.

Letters were written to a large number of architects and artists, sculptors asking them to send to the city plans and specifications and inch to the foot models of the best thing they could design and erect for \$31,000.

The names of the competitors were to be absolutely secret so that everything would be strictly fair. It was agreed to pay some money to the men who submitted the second and third choices. The state art commission was requested to visit the city and pass on the models submitted.

A room at Academy hall was kindly placed at the disposal of the association and there were twelve designs that were submitted. Several had good points but all the members of the art commission, all of but two of the county association, the city council and an overwhelming majority of the public favored the design of Messrs. Morrison & Walker and their artist, Mr. Crumel. The plans and specifications were clear and explicit and fully set forth.

It was claimed by some that the construction which involved some concrete was not desirable so the secretary was instructed to confer with the government authorities regarding that point and the reply was that a \$250,000 structure and another costing \$100,000 to be erected in Washington and planned by the national architect and board, the highest authority in the land, both involved concrete about as the proposed monument in Jacksonville.

However there was strong opposition so the successful men were asked to revise their specifications eliminating concrete and for the monument use only granite and bronze which they did at an expense of several thousand dollars as they informed the association. The plans were sent here and examined and it was voted in the county association to submit the plans and specifications to the state architect and if he approved to accept them and request the county board to proceed with the work.

The letter published above came to President Rammelkamp and in addition several other high class and capable architects expressed themselves fully in favor of the state architect's views. Messrs. Morrison & Walker came down from Chicago and appeared before the association yesterday and explained as fully as possible all that pertains to the structure.

There is to be a large solid concrete base and coping around the border of it and the monument is to be wholly of granite and bronze.

It was explained that the concrete base was preferable to anything else as it is like one vast rock without joint or seam but the monument will all be bronze and granite. The question regarding the figure was raised some preferring a soldier at rest instead of the statue of Columbia and the architects said if the change was made it would save them around \$5,000, but they deemed the present design preferable to anything else.

They also said the delay had wholly wiped out their profits as material had advanced greatly since they submitted their bid and they hoped the work would be accepted so that they could make their contracts before any more advance.

The matter of letting the work to the lowest bidder was brought up but the architects said the first call or terms were equivalent to that and no one could get their design for less than \$10,000 so that it would be impracticable to let the work out to any more bids and Judge Layman said he had examined the law and could find nothing that would require such a structure as this under the circumstances to be let to the lowest bidder.

The association then voted to accept the plans and specifications and announce the same to the county board.



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Maybe you want to send something to the boys "at the front" or "in camp." You can be sure they'll appreciate little remembrances; we'll mail them for you if you like.

The presents bought now may not arrive on Christmas day, but as one soldier said, "There's nothing quite as enjoyable as the presents that come afterwards, when you're least expecting them."

Handkerchiefs, sox, mufflers, mittens, sweaters, underwear, and any number of other things you'll find here are all good for the soldiers and sailors; we can help you in choosing.

IT'S A PART OF THE SERVICE OF this store to see that you're satisfied with your purchase long after you make it. He might possibly like something else better; if he does, we'll be glad to make exchanges.



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The home of
Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes



CONGREGATIONALISTS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Will be Held Wednesday Evening—
Basket Supper Will be Enjoyed.

The supper served at the annual meeting of the Congregational church, which is to be held Wednesday, December 12th, at 6:30, will, this year, take on a new aspect in conformance with the policy of conservation of time, energy and money, which we are all trying to adopt.

In former years tables were spread and a more or less elaborate menu prepared for the members of the church and congregation who had gathered to hear the annual reports

of the various Church activities; but this year it was decided to follow an entirely different plan—to have a basket supper. Each housewife is to prepare sufficient food for her family and one extra, these "extras" providing for those members of the church and congregation who are not keeping house. The contents of each basket will be as follows, quantities depending on the number of persons in the family: Sandwiches, meat or salad, cake or cookies, fruit, dishes (plates, cups or glasses), forks, spoons, napkins, and sugar for coffee. There will also be collected a fee of ten cents from each family to provide for the expense of coffee, cream, etc.

Tables will be placed at one side

of the lecture room, and the supper served cafeteria style.

Those members wishing to attend, but unable to prepare baskets, are requested to communicate with Miss Maria Fairbank before Tuesday noon, and arrangements will be made for their accommodation.

DIAMOND LAVALLIERS
Every style and price from
\$5.00 up.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Miss Moore repeated her violin recital at the School for the Blind last Sunday afternoon before a large audience which contained a

large number of visitors to the institution who came for the purpose of hearing this splendid exhibition of violin playing. Miss Moore was enthusiastically received and led to respond to several encores.

The recital by advanced students announced for Monday night, the 10th, has been postponed until Thursday evening, the 13th. This recital is open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend.

The following program was given in the College of Music on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6th.

Shepherd's ace Moszkowski
Florence Sheehan
Cradle Song 1915 Kreisler
Doris Priestman
Short Fragment from a Sonata . .

Dacla
Mary Imel
An Irish Love Song Lang
Louise Boyce
The Nightingales of Lincoln's Inn
Edith Kensil
From the Mountains Greig
Bernice Molz
Aria from Serenades Gluck
Ruth Snider
Grand Chorus in A flat Faulkes
Olive Engel

Baked chicken supper-apron sale First Baptist church, December 11th.

Y. W. C. A. BAZAR AT ACADEMY HALL.
According to announcement the

young ladies of the Illinois College Y. W. C. A. held their bazar and sale of articles at Academy Hall yesterday afternoon but owing to the inclement weather the attendance was less than it would have been under more favorable circumstances. A good many things were sold and a considerable sum was realized however and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. It will be repeated next Saturday afternoon.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:
Felt slippers are always acceptable Christmas presents. This season's styles are very attractive.

J. A. Luster of Orleans made a trip to the city yesterday.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM NAPLES VICINITY

Special Services at O'ville M. E. Church Closed Thursday Night—Dick Hatfield Surprised on Birthday—Funeral of Mrs. Joseph Six.

Naples, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Will Anderson and daughters, baby Bess and Miss Juanita, of Bloomington, after several days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. George E. Haas, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Stanley Bumgardner was a sufferer for a few days the past week from a light attack of appendicitis. Miss Beulah Hatfield was driver for an auto load of ladies to Jacksonville Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Kirgen entertained their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Franklin one day during the week. Roy Shinkle and wife of White Hall were their Thanksgiving guests.

Mrs. Josephine Hatfield accompanied Peter Haley and wife of Pike county to Jacksonville this week where Mrs. Haley sought medical consultation.

Fred Schroeder and wife of Eldred, visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Sherman Myers, have returned home. Mrs. Myers and daughter Mary accompanied them for a day, the John Thompson auto being the means of conveyance.

Elmer Whalen of Jacksonville, a former resident here and one of our high school graduates, was hobnobbing among friends here a day this week.

Rev. Haas closed two weeks of special services at the O'ville M. E. church Thursday night. Large attendance was the rule and much interest was manifested. Special music was given by Mrs. Phil Rhinehart of Bluffs, who sang, "Have You Done Your Best?" her daughter, Miss Suzanne playing the violin obligato, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Haas. Misses Norma Abrams and Lela Hatfield of Naples were present two nights and sang a duet at each service. Mrs. Will Hamilton and Mrs. Haas of Naples, also sang a duet one evening. These offerings by the friends were deeply appreciated.

Miss Frances Hatfield, assisted by her mother, gave her brother Dick a very pleasant surprise Monday evening, it being the sixteenth anniversary of his earthly advent, by inviting a few of his young friends in for a social time. A dainty and delicious course luncheon was served.

Two auto loads of friends from here drove to Jacksonville Sunday afternoon to visit Miss Mabel Haley who is in a hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Phil J. Rhinehart of Bluffs, was a welcome visitor one evening at the O'ville special services in the M. E. church. He read the scripture lesson and offered prayer.

The troubles are coming Rev. Haas' way in a bunch. He has had three blowouts and a puncture in as many days in succession. We note he bows to the inevitable and keeps a smiling.

Four auto loads from here attended the special services at O'ville Sunday evening. This was the record breaking night in attendance, the capacity of the church was taxed to its limit for room. The service was very impressive and all seemed glad to have been there.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Joe Six of O'ville were held from the Methodist church there Saturday afternoon in the presence of one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the church to pay last respects to a departed friend and neighbor. Rev. Geo. E. Haas in his usual impressive way had charge of the services and beyond the service to the living, spoke very feelingly of the virtues of the splendid mother, faithful wife and excellent Christian character. Mrs. Six was held in high esteem by the whole countryside who mourn her departure. Besides her husband she leaves a family of five children, four girls and one boy, the latter now in his last year of the Bluffs High School. The youngsters bear evidence of the happy home before the affliction in the kindly presence of the father and the loving devotion and care of the mother. The interment was in the O'ville cemetery.

Naples precluded was apportioned \$210.00 in the drive for the "Y" fund and went over the top with \$250.00 to its credit.

Men's new style Overcoats are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

PLEASANT GROVE

There was a mistake one week in naming the place of items, the editor printing it Pleasant Plains when it should have been Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. V. S. Fanning was trading in Murrayville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are planning to move from our neighborhood to Garber.

King Winter has been visiting us the last few days so we don't leave the stove very far, as it is scarce.

A man was soliciting the country for money or chickens for the Salvation Army basket dinner on Christmas day for the poor in Jacksonville.

Clinton Tucker of Carrollton came Monday for a few days' visit with his brother, B. L. Tucker, and wife.

Helen Dobson and Earl Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Beulah Mutch and husband.

Lurton Tucker was a Jacksonville caller Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Geneva Taylor and baby have gone to the home of the former's parents, S. S. Sheppard and wife, bringing a trained nurse to care for the baby two weeks longer.

Mrs. Irene Clardy spent Thursday with Mrs. Grace Tucker assisting her with her work.

G. W. Dobson called on George Sooy Thursday morning.

John Boddy and Allison Thomas were in the city from Markham yesterday.

ILLINOIS AND WAR

(Wallace Rice)
Illinois commands us, her loyal children.
Here to meet tonight in new consecration.
Crossing with her over the troubled threshold of a new era.

Jewel-bright her story, and proud her people
Gathered here recounting her past achievement;
While the blare of bugles and tramp of war-hosts call to new duties.

Born she was in warfare, and her forthcoming
Red with tales of battle along these prairies:
First of settlers here was the iron-handed Henry de Tonty

Joliet, La Salle, Pere Marquette, the pious,
Prophets and adventurers, brought the ensign
France sent westward floating above our rivers—These our beginnings.

Britain's flag awhile on our ramparts fluttered,
Till Virginia came, and the Starry Banner
Rose in splendor never to be supplanted, Emblem of freedom.

Illinois, through Clark and his fearless Long Knives,
Gave the Nation, first of her gifts, the empire
Of the broad Northwest, to preserve and cherish Freedom for ever.

Soon upon the Flag was our Star of Statehood
Brightly placed, the better to hold the Union
On through the years, How we have repaid this, History blazes.

First, in Mexico, when at Buena Vista
Gallant Hardin perished, on to the City
Marching up with Scott, never once defeated Illinois battles.

Rose the Great Revolt, Did our Douglas falter?
At the call two hundred and sixty thousand
Fighting men go forth, Ours their chosen leader, Grant the undaunted.

Ours that Man of men, more than peer of princess,
Humble-hearted, yet honoring man and woman
More than any crown, the Emanator Abraham Lincoln.

Peace ensues, and here from our golden cornfields
And rich mines beneath are afforded treasure,
Wealth beyond our dreams, with the whirling war-shops add a new treasure.

Beauty, too, is ours; glowing arts and letters;
Science sound and deep; law to help the helpless;
While Religion builds temples shrines, high altars free as the sunlight.

Peace becomes our faith and our fond conviction,
On a sudden Europe, in flame enveloped.
Startles us from dreaming, We see in horror arson and murder.

Busy at our doors, as the desperate conflict
Twixt a right divine held by sceptred despots
And a government for and by the people rocks land and ocean.

Vain our hope for peace; and our old flags beckon us;
France, who gave us being, and Greater Britain,
Tonty's home, fair Italy, Freedom's offspring, roll out their drumbeats.

And we rush to arms, Hear the trumpets blaring!
On our sacred soil see our brave young warriors,
Youth in blue or khaki, our sons and brothers, Haste to the Colors!

Illinois renews now the fine old pledges
Given at her birth and redeemed so proudly:
Illinois once more gives with solemn gladness Her best and noblest.

How can she do less, she who ended slavery
In its age-old form, now that new enslavement
Threatens at her gates? Hear our fathers cheering, Liberty! Union!

Liberty for all, great or little peoples,
This our mighty task, this our sacred duty:
Never peace until mankind in union dominates bloodshed.

God of Liberty, Illinois is praying
Not for glory or gratified ambition,
But for generous truce with no thought for conquest, War for War's deathblow.

We who gave America in her peril Instruments for Victory Grant and Lincoln,
Under God shall force new emancipation, Freeing Man's spirit.

Good gloves for gentlemen are scarce, but FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store has a good assortment.

Miss Helen P. McCormick, New York city's first woman prosecuting attorney, is 39 years old and has been practicing since 1912.

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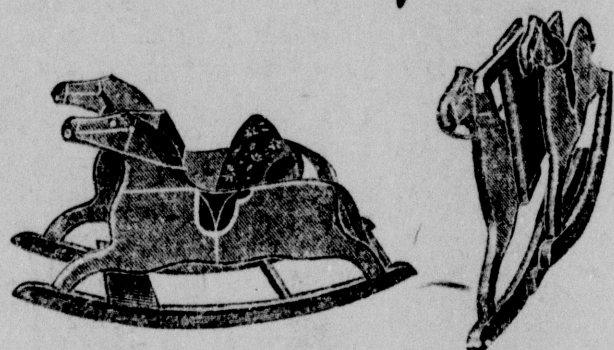
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—The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns—

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Useful Gifts for Every Member of the Family

THIS YEAR—ABOVE ALL OTHERS—MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT A UTILITY GIFT. Waste is unpatriotic. The spirit of the times suggests practical, sensible, lasting gifts. Too often devoted relatives and friends disregard the fact that the gift that goes into the home and helps to beautify it—the gift that promotes comfort and service—is the Ideal Gift. Look over our offerings shown below. They are representative of thousands of similar suitable gift items now on display at our store. Pay us a visit; you are sure to find what you most desire.



FOLDING SHOOFLY

Well made, finished natural and red, made of ash \$1.50

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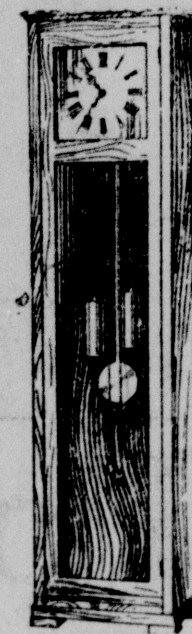
make lasting and appreciative gifts. You'll find as in other lines, the largest in the city. They include Carbons, Pastels, Water Colors, French Prints, Sepias, etc.

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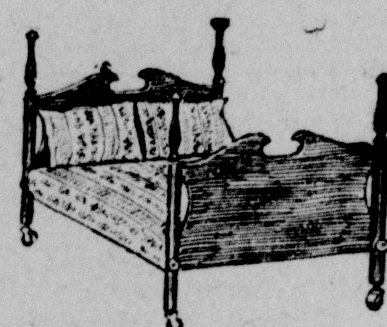
A CHRISTMAS GIFT

for your home that is everlasting, "Sellers Kitchenneed." Come in and let us show you the wonderful automatic lowering flour bin, and the porcelain sliding top.



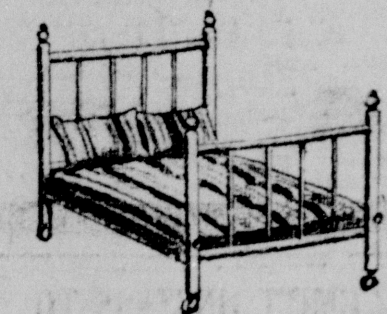
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are essentially desirable and decorative—An excellent gift, finished mahogany, with guaranteed movement
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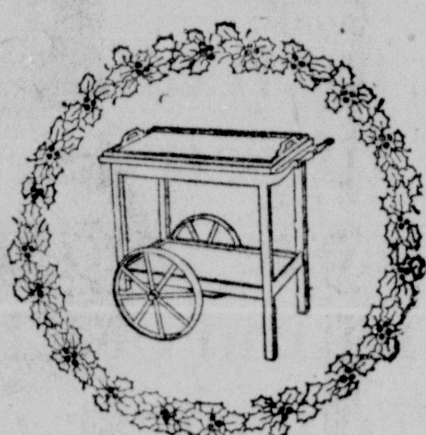
Mahogany DOLL BED

complete with mattress, and pillows—
\$3.00



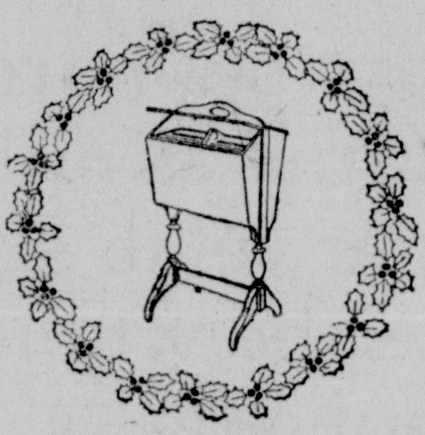
White Enamel DOLL BED

with mattress and pillows, Special at
\$1.25



TEA WAGONS

have become a necessity—a gift worth while for wife, daughter or friend. We have all designs and finishes, including reed, one that folds, as low as \$2.75



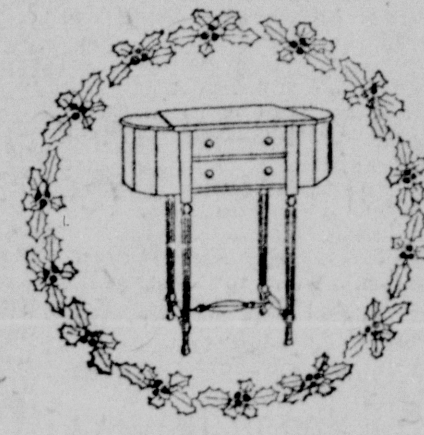
SEWING CABINETS

make ideal gifts. We have them in all designs and finishes; also a large assortment of Sewing Baskets. One as low as illustrated, Priscilla style, mahogany . . . \$6.75



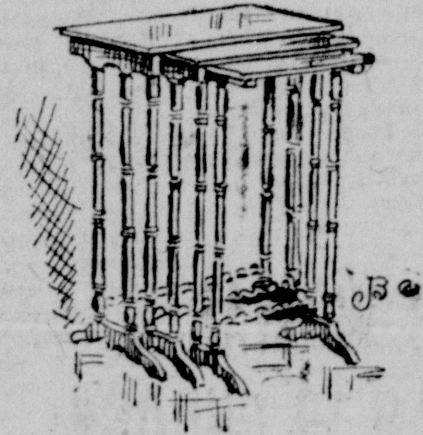
CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

Distinctive designs in Chairs and Rockers. You'll find here, and they make "lifetime gifts." Special display on second floor.



Solid Mahogany SEWING CABINET

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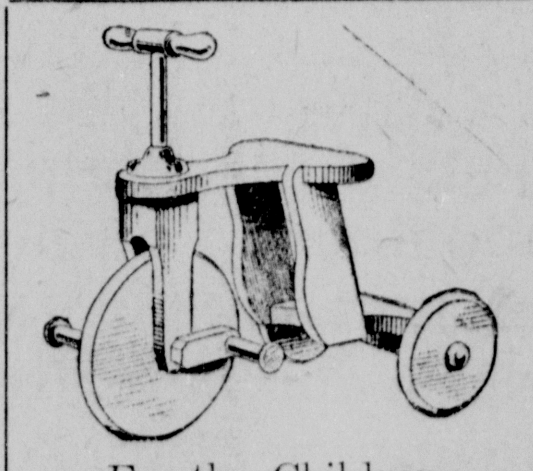
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finds many uses in the house. One as shown, solid mahogany, unusually attractive for a gift—
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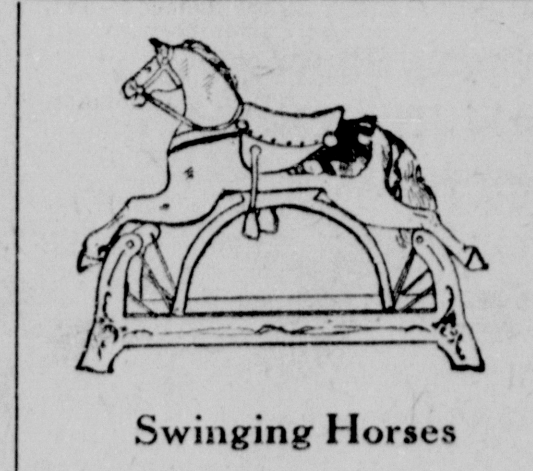
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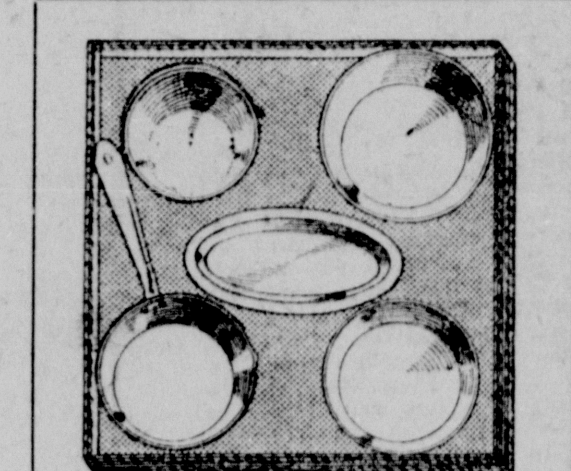


Swinging Horses

As Low As

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Five piece Child's Aluminum Play Set. Special 50c
Ten Piece set, same quality—special \$1.00

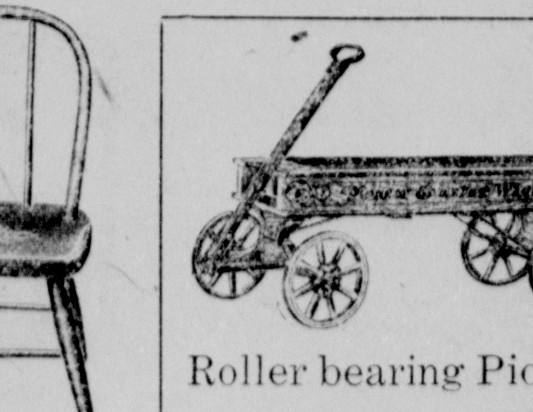


Large Size CASSEROLE

Beautiful nickel frame Pyrex (glass) insert
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Sweaters,
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Silk Hosiery (Holeproof)
Lisle Hosiery (Holeproof)
Silk Gloves (Holeproof)
Kid and Cope Gloves,
Yarn Gloves and Mittens,
Handkerchiefs,
Traveling Bags, Suit Cases.

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Suits, Overcoats,
Mackinaws,
Sweaters, Rain Coats,
House Coats,
Bath Robes, Night Shirts,
Pajamas,
Hunting Coats,
Shirts, Hats and Caps,
Hosiery, Neckwear,
Gloves, Mufflers,

Silk Handkerchiefs,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Initial Handkerchiefs,
Khaki Handkerchiefs,
Suit Cases,
Traveling Bags,
Trunks,
Umbrellas,
Suspenders,
Supporters,

Slippers,
Collar Bags,
Shirt Folds,
Handkerchief Folds,
Brushes,
Jewelry,
Knives and Chains,
Cuff Buttons,
Stick Pins,
Lodge Pins.

FOR THE BOYS IN CAMP

Regulation Sweaters,
Regulation Vests,
Brushes,
Mirrors,
Combs,
Writing Outfits,
And Numerous
Other Useful and
Handsome Gifts.

If It's New
It's Here

Tom Duffner, Clothier

If It's Here
It's New

MRS. SCHMITT HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Birthday of Mrs. Mary Brockhouse
Celebrated—Other Items of Interest from Mercedosa.

Mercedosa, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Joseph Schmitt entertained the Home Missionary society of the Lutheran church at her home Wednesday evening. A two course luncheon was served during the evening.

Delos James left Friday for Springfield where he has employment in a garage.

Friday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Brockhouse.

THIS WOMAN TOLD TO CHOOSE

Between Operation and
Death. Cured by Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.

Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and got me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from highly prized roots and herbs, has for forty years proved its value in such cases. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The Fuel Situation

—There is much discussion now about
COAL PRICES

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HARRIGAN BROS

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sary of Mrs. Bary Brockhouse and in honor of the event she entertained her children and their families at dinner. Those in attendance were Edward Brockhouse and family of Beardsdown, Elza Perry and family of Concord vicinity, Luther Rice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brockhouse and F. W. Brockhouse, wife and baby of this city.

Edward Brockhouse and family arrived from Beardsdown Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Brockhouse.

Mrs. Thomas Vanhyning and Mrs. Will Smith were called to Warsaw Friday by the death of the former's daughter.

Mrs. Mollie Turnham left Thursday morning for an extended visit with Mrs. L. Weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Hamman and Miss Alma Simpson went to Jacksonville Thursday where Alma had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mont Morris left Thursday for Franklin to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Looman spent Thursday in Chapin the guest of Mrs. Charles Thomason.

Dr. H. H. Hamman and wife and W. G. Looman, wife and son Kenneth motored to Jacksonville Thursday.

Rev. D. L. Jeffers returned Thursday from Barry where he attended the funeral of his uncle, Dr. J. G. McKinney.

C. H. Kappal, wife and daughter, Lena, and Paul Steving motored to Jacksonville Tuesday.

C. H. James, son Delos, Hal Naylor, Boyd and Merton Pond motored to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Patrick has returned to Quincy after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anna Vanderheid.

Wm. Dehinder departed Thursday for his home in Reading, Penn., having been the guest of his brother, J. A. and family for several weeks. He was accompanied as far as Bluffs by Misses Mabel and Myrtle Dehinder.

C. E. Rice has returned home from a visit with his brother, who is at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

Roy Bauser of New Berlin spent Thursday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bauser.

Mrs. George Hodges has been entertaining her sister, Miss Graham of Keokuk.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week as reported by S. D. Allen, bridge tender:

	Above Low water mark	Feet	Inches
Nov. 30	6	6	6 1/4
Dec. 1	6	6	6
Dec. 2	6	6	6
Dec. 3	6	6	6
Dec. 4	6	6	6 1/2
Dec. 5	6	6	6 1/2
Dec. 6	6	6	6 1/2

W. C. T. U.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2:30.
Hostess—Mrs. Carrie Christianer.
Leader—Mrs. Grayce Burdick.
Devotions—Mrs. Sarah Moores.
Roll call—Patriotic quotations.
Minutes of previous meeting.
Business.

Topic—Our Boys at Sea, in Field and in Trench.

Discussion—Our Personal Obligations Toward All Mothers' Sons.
Echoes from National Convention.
All women, especially mothers of soldier boys, invited to attend.

Fred Hall of Camp Taylor, Louisville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

Mrs. Caroline Graham returned Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Omer Doyle at Bluffs.

RADIATORS

We have established a system to repair radiators. See us when others fail.
Faugust Tinnors, N. Main.

Ben Davenport of Alexander was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM WAVERLY

Several Jacksonville People Will
Speak at Waverly Tuesday Evening.

Waverly, Ill., Dec. 8.—A number of lectures will be given at the high school auditorium Tuesday night. The speakers are Rev. M. L. Pontius of Jacksonville, Mr. Carl Weber of Jacksonville and Dr. Annette Sharpe of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Pauline Wright and Miss Madge Lombard returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lombard in Kansas City.

Charles Dunseth has arrived home from Fargo, N. D., where he has been for several months.

The Household Science club met Friday afternoon with Miss Emma Burnett.

Mrs. Jennie Talkington and son Clyde returned to their home in Springfield Wednesday after several days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Branom.

Miss Alta Epling returned from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Miller in Peoria.

Mr. Frank Kennedy went to Jacksonville Wednesday to see her daughter, Miss Pauline, who is ill at the Woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunseth left Thursday for Chicago where they will spend a few days visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Louis Hosen.

Mrs. W. L. Ashbaugh and daughter, Miss Mildred, left Thursday for their new home in St. Louis.

D. L. Gilpin returned Thursday from a few days visit in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Coe will continue the brocery business since the death of her husband, the name of the firm will be the I. H. Coe Co.

Locketts and locket rings for the soldier boy.
BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

On Monday night, December 11th, the Dramatic Club will present a four act comedy entitled, "Rose of Plymouth Town." The play will be given in the new gymnasium and promises to be one of unusual merit. A large share of the proceeds from this entertainment will be devoted to the Y. M. C. A. Army fund.

In Philadelphia at the Wanamaker Fourteenth Annual Competitive Exhibition of works by American Art Students, now being held, Miss Marie Towle of Jacksonville, who is a pupil of Miss Knopf, has just been awarded a prize on an oil still-life study entitled, "The Lacquer Box." This is quite an honor that has come to the Department, and it shows very clearly the evidence of a most thorough and comprehensive course of study which Miss Towle has had in the Department.

President Barker left Wednesday morning on his way to New York City to attend a meeting of the Board of Education. He planned to spend a short time with Dr. Hancher who is well known to many of our friends in Jacksonville. Dr. Hancher is at the present time in a hospital at Columbus, Ohio, where he is convalescing from a serious illness.

Owing to the shortage of water in the city, the use of the swimming pool and shower baths have been discontinued until the situation has been relieved.

The students and faculty have entered most enthusiastically into the purchasing of Christmas seals for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis work. A large number will be disposed of in this manner.

The Christmas vacation will begin at 4:15 on Thursday December 20th. School will re-open January 8th, at 8:00 o'clock.

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN FOR MRS. STRANG

Children Give Dinner in Honor of 78th Birthday—Miss Mildred Wright a Visitor in White Hall—Other News from Murrayville.

Murrayville, Dec. 8.—The children of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Strang gave a dinner Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Strang, in honor of their mother's, Mrs. Strang's 78th birthday. Owing to the recent illness of their father, C. F. Strang the guest list was limited to their children and Mrs. Strang's sisters. Those present were: Mrs. J. E. Wyatt and Mrs. Julia Dickson of White Hall; Mrs. A. M. Masters, Jacksonville; Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., Manchester; Mrs. Dora Ames, Roodhouse and Mrs. J. H. Spencer, Mrs. Mary E. Wright, Mrs. Clara Crouse and Harry Strang and family of Murrayville.

Mrs. William Gollier of Roodhouse is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Neal and helping care for her little grandson who is seriously ill with double pneumonia.

Miss Mildred Wright went to White Hall Friday evening for a short visit with relatives and from there will go to Chapin to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Basil Edwards of Bloomington spent Sunday with her husband who is filling C. T. Daniels place here as agent for the C. & A. B. R. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sooy who have recently returned from Canada, visited relatives and friends here this week.

The Domestic Science club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. McGhee.

A. H. Kennedy was a business visitor in St. Louis Thursday and Friday.

James Solomon and J. W. Wright have purchased the Jacksonville Farm Supply branch here.

J. H. Dial of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Ivan Sorrells has been quite poorly the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Wade and daughter, Rachel Clare visited relatives in Jacksonville Friday.

Miss Inez Gollier of Pearl is a guest of Mrs. Walter Hunka back this week.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Manchester spent Thursday with relatives here.

Miss Bonnie Gollier of Roodhouse and Mrs. Emma Dawdy of White Hall are visiting this week with their sister, Mrs. W. C. Neal and family.

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CONSERVATORY NOTES

There will be students' recitals in Recital Hall on Monday afternoon, December 10, and on Friday, December 14th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting in Grace church last Friday evening, November 30th musical numbers were furnished by students of the Conservatory. Miss Edna Hackett sang, Mr. Byron Carpenter played violin and Messrs. Frank Collins, Jr. and Willard Wesner played piano solos.

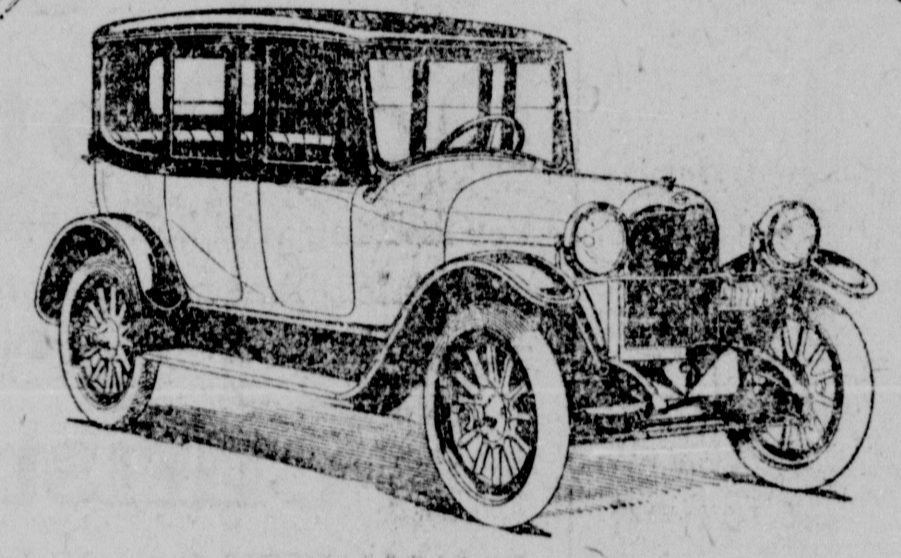
Miss Beatrice Dye played a piano solo at the C. W. B. M. meeting Friday afternoon, December 7th, at Mrs. Hill's residence.

At a musical for the benefit of the Red Cross at Northminster church Tuesday evening last Mr. Harland Moses played a violin solo.

Miss Mabel Forrester is playing a violin obligato for a solo to be sung by Mrs. Harber at Centenary church today.

Miss Edna Hackett sang at the Sunday school services in State St. church last Sunday, December 2nd.

Miss Marguerite Butler and Mr. Shoemaker sang a duet for the Elks' Memorial Sunday, Dec. 2nd, accompanied by Miss Ruth Duncan.



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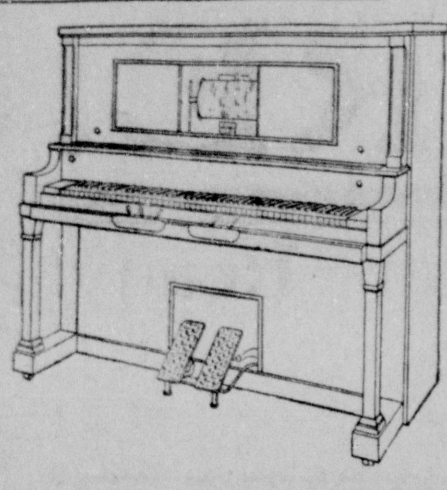
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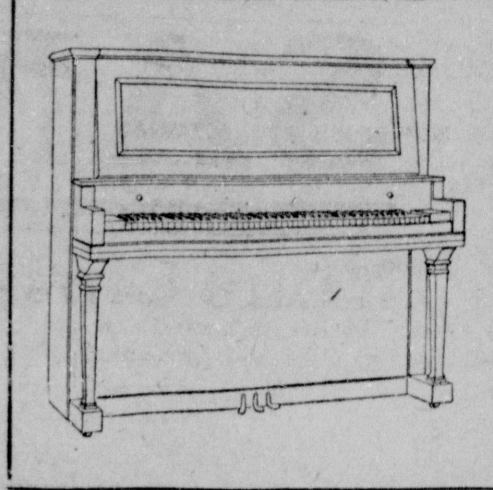
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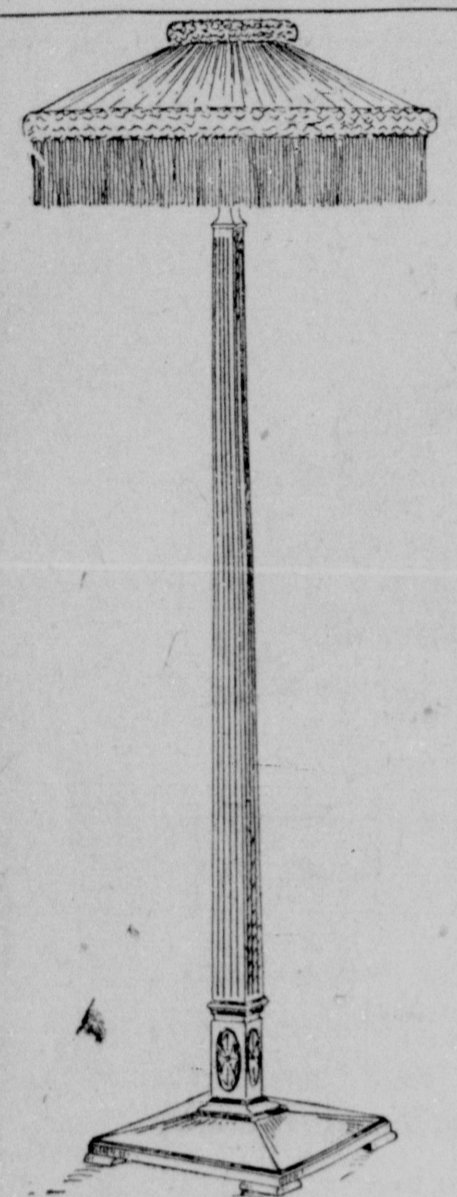
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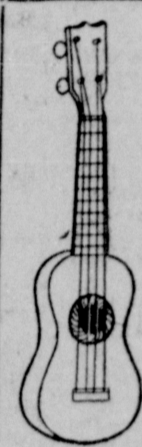
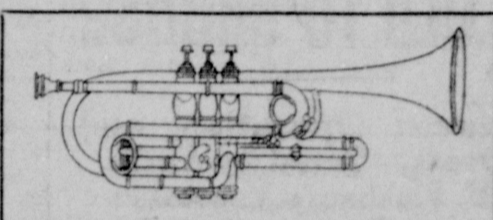
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SEC'Y HOUSTON URGES INCREASE IN PRODUCTION

Makes Annual Report for Department of Agriculture—Outlines Varied Activities and Lines of Effort During Past Year—Large Increase in Crop of Staples.

Washington, Dec. 7.—With record crops grown this year the nation's farm and livestock production must be stimulated to a still higher efficiency during the coming twelve months if domestic demands and the needs of the Allies are to be adequately met, Secretary Houston says in his annual report to Congress today.

"That the farmers of the Nation have generously responded to the appeals for increased production, and that much has already been done to insure a large supply of foods and feedstuffs," says the report, "justifies no let-down in their activities or in those of all agricultural agencies. On the contrary, even greater effort must be put forth in the coming months."

"There must be no breakdown on the farms, no failure of foods, feedstuffs or clothing. I cannot emphasize too strongly the urgent necessity of doing everything possible to bring about a still further increase in the production of all essential commodities, particularly of the staple crops and livestock."

Farmers Comprehend Demand.
Confidence in the ability of the farmers to meet the unusual emergency caused by America's entrance into the war is reiterated by the Secretary. Their willing co-operation since April has been prolific of encouraging crop increases, he says, and there is no doubt but that they have a complete and ready comprehension of the demands to be supplied as the war proceeds.

"The spirit revealed by the farmers and the results of their efforts during the present year," he says, "indicate that they recognize the responsibility resting upon them in this emergency. I am confident that they will patriotically continue to assume and bear their full share of the country's burden."

"The farmers of the nation have always shown their devotion to the cause of freedom and have not been slow to respond to the country's call for men and means to defend its rights."

"As it becomes more obvious that the surest way to force a righteous peace is to employ effectively all the resources of the nation, the farmers will increasingly put forth their strength, send their sons to fight at the front, and see to it that neither this nation nor those with whom we are associated lack anything in the way of materials for food and clothing."

While the precise figures for meat, poultry, dairy products and vegetable oils are not yet available, the Secretary estimates that the quantity of these commodities is greater than for 1915 and 1916.

Billion Bushels Increase.
An increase of a billion bushels over the five year pre-war average was effected in this year's crop of staples. Carevised estimates contained in the report are as follows: 3,191,000,000 bushels of corn, 659,797,000 of wheat, 1,580,000,000 of oats, 201,659,000 of barley, 56,000,000 of rye, 16,813,000 of buckwheat, 33,256,000 of rice, 73,380,000 of kafir, 439,686,000 of Irish potatoes, 84,727,000 of sweet potatoes, 15,957,000 of commercial beans, 42,606,000 of peaches, 11,419,000 of pears, 177,733,000 of apples, and 7,621,000 of sugar beets.

"The number of milch cows and other cattle" the report adds, "has shown an increase during the last four or five years, the estimate for the former for the present year being 23,906,000 as against 22,768,000 a year ago and 20,497,000 in 1913, before the European war began, while that for the cattle is 43,291,000 as against 40,849,000 a year ago and 36,020,000 in 1913. Unfortunately, the number of sheep continues to decline; the estimate for 1917 is only 46,059,000 as against 48,483,000 a year ago and 51,482,000 in 1913. It is estimated that the number of hogs, which during recent years has shown an upward tendency, decreased over 4,000,000 or from 67,543,000 to 62,747,000."

Shortage of Grains and Forage.
"In considering the whole meat situation it should be kept in mind that there is a close relationship between the production of live stock and the supply of feedstuffs and that for more than a year past there has been a relative shortage of grains and of forage. The large production of these necessities during the present crop season should conduce to more satisfactory conditions for the producers of live stock and should, other things being equal, tend to bring about an increase."

"But with the destruction of live stock in Europe and the great demands from there for meats and fats, with consequent greatly increased exports from this country, it is clear that the supply will not be adequate for the domestic needs and for those of the nations with which we are associated in the war."

"The mere statement that the population has steadily increased in this country—the gain in the 10 years from 1908 to 1917 being 13,000,000—with an absolute decrease in the livestock for the same period, would sufficiently emphasize the seriousness of the situation if conditions were normal and the demand for meats and fats were not so urgent."

To Extend Use of Ranges.
The report announces the organization of a special agency to ascertain to what extent the government safely can permit the use of national forest ranges for cattle grazing. A severe winter and late spring in the West this year induced the open-

ing of the forest reserves to the animals much earlier than usual, and in 1918 the emergency use of the ranges for grazing purposes is to be much extended.

A \$3,000,000 saving has been made, says the report, by the Department's placing specialists in the regions of greatest sweet potato production to superintend the proper handling and storage of the commodity. A special survey to collect choice Irish potato seed stock now is being conducted in Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, (New Hampshire, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Colorado.

Discovery in Texas of the pink bollworm, a highly-destructive cotton pest, presents another serious menace to the nation's cotton crop, but every means is being utilized to eradicate the pest in the United States. Its spread so far has been confined to comparatively isolated areas.

To Organize Extension Service.
Material development of native agricultural resources, the report says, is expected to follow complete organization of the Department's extension service. Equipped with an appropriation of \$4,348,400 the service will soon be able to place one demonstration agent—possibly two—in nearly every agricultural county in the country, and a woman in each large city to give advice regarding the production, conservation, and utilization of food products. Agents numbering 5,000 are now performing extension work among the nation's farmers and in the urban communities.

"These agents," declares Secretary Houston, "not only are performing the normal and emergency demonstration and educational work, but they are also assisting other branches of the government in special directions, such as the Treasury Department in its Liberty Loan campaigns, and the Food Administration in its food conservation activities."

The report, outlines in detail the varied activities and lines of effort of the Department during the year, particularly the tremendous expansion effected at the outset of the war.

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Interesting Session Held Recently—Open Meeting at Home of Mrs. Edward Joy Dec. 27.—Other Chapin News.

Chapin, Dec. 7.—Charles A. Mailer of Chicago is visiting his aunt, Mrs. James Guhane.

Walter Nortrup is home from Camp Taylor for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Henry Looman of Meredosia and Mrs. R. R. Glenn of Webster Grove are guests of Mrs. Charles Thomason this week.

Mrs. Ray Bridgeman is visiting Mrs. Roy Craven of Beardstown. Mrs. M. Van Houten of Jacksonville was the guest of Mrs. E. M. Andrews Friday.

Miss Margaret Eagan was a Jacksonville shopper Friday. The Joy Prairie Coterie met with Mrs. George Dietrick, near Concord, Wednesday afternoon. There were 14 present and one guest Miss Nell Hayden of Jacksonville. The roll call was answered by names of Colonial dames. Mrs. James Joy gave a very interesting paper on "The Wives of Our Presidents." Several selections on the Victrola were enjoyed and committees for the open meeting were appointed. This meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Joy, Dec. 27th.

RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES ARE LARGE

110,000,000 Holiday Stickers Already Distributed in United States.

The biggest drive in the history of the Red Cross Christmas Seal movement is being made this year. Already 410,000,000 of the little Christmas stickers have been printed and distributed thruout the United States.

Agents in every state and territory in the Union from Alaska to the Canal Zone and from Porto Rico and Hawaii and even in the far off Philippines have been making demands for the stamps. Through these agents the seals will be distributed to the local and state anti-tuberculosis associations and to other agencies thru which they will be put on sale.

Every effort is being made to stimulate the sale of the seals this year so the \$3,000,000 fund which is the objective will be realized. The country's entry into the war and the consequent revelation of the prevalence of tuberculosis and the danger in which the disease has placed our army has added incentive to the campaign.

Every man, woman and child is being asked to triple the amount of their Red Cross Seal purchases this year. If they bought a hundred seals last year, they are being asked to buy three hundred this year, as the annual fund to be raised must be increased from the 1916 total of \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

Advertising circulars, post cards and letters are being sent out to aid in the sale of seals. Upwards of 2,000,000 personal letters have been written, and an army of fully 500,000 workers, most of them volunteers, are busy booming the campaign.

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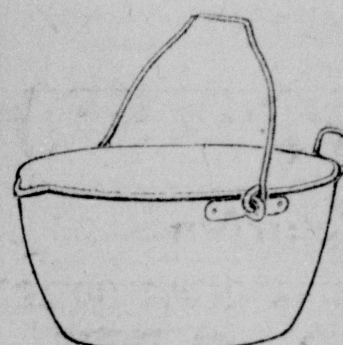
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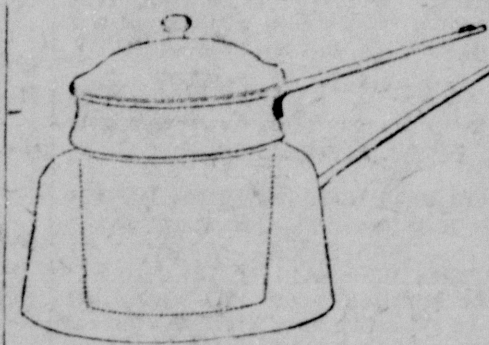
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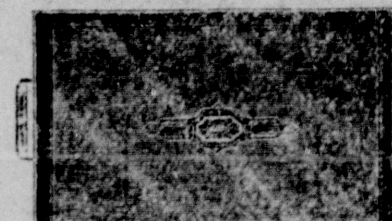


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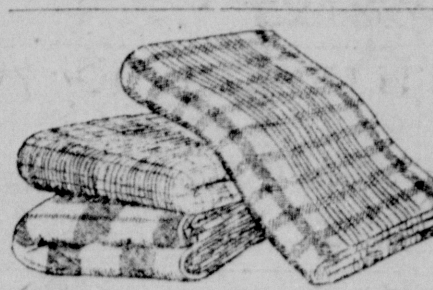
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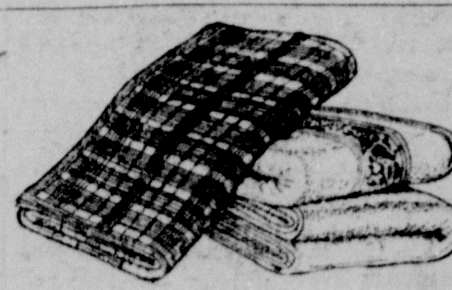
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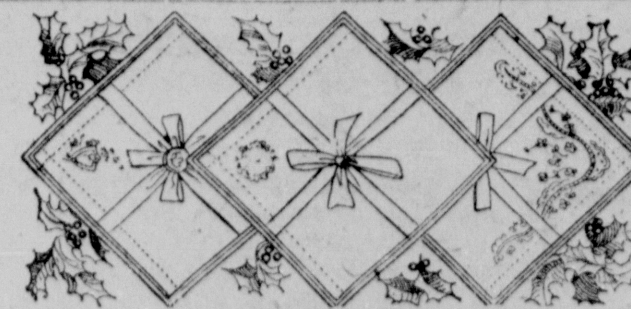
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Mt. Sterling defeated Jacksonville in the opening basketball game of the season in David Prince gymnasium Saturday evening, 12 to 11. The defeated Jacksonville showed up in wonderful form and gave the visitors the surprise of their young lives.

It was Jacksonville's first game, while Mt. Sterling has been playing for some time. Coach Hoover was much pleased with the showing of his team and believes he will have a squad that will make all of them hustle when it gets into the game.

The men had only three nights practice before the game and the spectators were astonished at the "pep" they put into their play. The men played well together and the work of Harney and Reeve stood out prominently, they scoring all of Jacksonville's points.

For the visitors McDonald, During and Dearborn did the best work for Mr. Sterling. Vandevener played a rough game committing six personal fouls. The score:

	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Harney, f.	2	0	4
Reeve, f.	1	5	7
Smith, c.	0	0	0
Fierke, g.	0	0	0
Green, g.	0	0	0

Totals 3 5 11

Referee, Wedell, Y. M. C. A.

Timer, Hull, Jacksonville; scorer, Baptist.

Let us show you our assortment of gifts for Christmas.

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WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. will meet on Tuesday with Miss Trabue on Mound Avenue, to sew for the Red Cross.

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Overland cars make the Christmas presents. That this is appreciated by the public is shown by the fact that the J. F. Claus Overland company yesterday sold two Overland cars for Christmas presents.

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Surgeon General of U. S. Army Arranging Special Treatment for Men Wounded in Battle—Will Establish Vocational Re-Education for Those Who are Unable to Follow Former Occupations.

The Surgeon General of the United States Army is arranging for special treatment of the wounded, including special efforts for functional restoration of damaged parts and vocational re-education for those who from the nature of their illness or injury are unable to follow their previous occupations.

In order to make this work as comprehensive and as successful as possible, the Morgan County Medical Society is anxious to learn every type of occupation which our crippled and diseased handicaps are doing.

We ask the public to assist in this work by making out a list of every occupation known, answering the following questions and sending the list to Dr. Walter L. Frank, Sec., 200 Ayers Bank Bldg.

1. Nature of disability.
2. Sex.
3. Age when disabled.
4. Present age.
5. Previous occupation.
6. Present occupation.
7. Degree of success.
8. Present earnings.
9. Education previous to injury.
10. Education or training for present occupation.
11. What artificial appliances used.

NOTICE OF MEETING

All shareholders of the Woodson Farmers Elevator Company will meet for the purpose of organizing at Colton's Hall Monday, December 10, at 1 P. M.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Pastor's Aid society of Grace church will hold an all day sewing Wednesday. Work of importance. Everybody come.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies of Westminster church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 11th, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. W. D. McCormick, 1935 Grove street. Devotional exercises will consist of verses from the Gospel of John, by all the members.

Every woman is urged to bring items of interest on the topic of the afternoon home topic: "Mountaineer". Foreign topic: "The Present Situation in Syria and Persia."

The Wednesday class will meet Friday with Mrs. J. L. Johnson, 225 Lockwood Place.

The Woman's Guild of Trinity church will sew all day Monday at Passavant hospital.

The Monday Conversation Club will meet Monday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. A. Fay, 930 West North street.

The December meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Saturday December 15th at Academy Hall at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber of Springfield will speak on the subject "The French in America."

As librarian of the State Historical Society and secretary of the Illinois Centennial Commission the work of Mrs. Palmer Weber is well known in Jacksonville and her subject will be interesting at the present time.

The December meeting of the Free Kindergarten will be held at the Public Library Monday, December 10th, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

The Opportunity Class of Grace M. E. church taught by J. J. Reeve, will be entertained at the home of Arthur Cody, 288 Sandusky street, Monday evening. The Ladies Class, taught by Mrs. F. B. Madden, will be guests of the men's class.

The November and December birthday party of the ladies of Northminster church will be held next Thursday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. E. Spooner, 332 South Diamond street. All ladies of the church are invited.

The Fine Point club will meet with Mrs. F. J. Andrews Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Chaminade Musical club will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Cornelia LaRue, 1739 West North street, at 2:30 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Centenary church will meet Monday evening, Dec. 10th with Mrs. Homer Rowland on Richards street. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Kitzer will assist.

The Friday Social circle will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Willard Cody of West North street.

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When your face and hands are chapped from the wind use Creme Balm.

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Born, Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Foulk of the Dunlap Hotel, a son.

BRING IN YARN.

People having bright colored yarn left from sweaters, scarfs, etc., are asked to please leave it at the Red Cross shop as soon as possible for the purpose of making blankets for the soldiers.

LOSE INDICTMENT

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 8.—The state will not be ready to proceed Monday with the trial of six East St. Louis policemen who are under indictment in connection with the East St. Louis race riots unless the missing indictment is found. The men named in the indictment are Night Chief Hickox, Sergeant Mehan, Sergeant Healy and three patrolmen. Court officials said they were satisfied the indictment was lost accidentally.

PROMINENT ELK DIES

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.—Ezra W. (Billy) Goddard, editor of the Daily Elk official organ of the Elks in Minnesota and author of the Elk Greeting "Hello Bill", died at his home here today, from an attack of heart trouble. He came to Minneapolis 35 years ago.



The Big Cold Weather Drive for Warm Winter Clothing Is Now Here

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Wool and cotton Underwear, warm lined Gloves, Caps, Mufflers and Hosiery.

Christmas stocks are all complete. You can make your selections now and have them laid aside until Christmas.

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ALL HOLIDAY GIFTS
NEATLY BOXED

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS
BUYING NOW

Social Events

Senior Girls Give Luncheon.

Misses Alleen Dyer and Irma Sibbert, members of the Senior class of the high school domestic science department were hostesses Friday noon to a delicious luncheon served to about twenty guests. Tickets were twenty cents apiece. The luncheon was served at the David Prince building. The following was the menu: beef loaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas en-casé, Waldorf salad, dates muffs, ice cream, angel food cake, and coffee.

China Rush for Miss Mabel McCurley.

Mrs. Amos McCurley and Mrs. Frank McCurley entertained at a china rush at the home of Mrs. Amos McCurley Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Mabel McCurley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCurley who is to wed Bertie Blimling December 19th. About thirty intimate friends of Miss McCurley were present. The hours were from 2 to 4:30. Music and games furnished amusement. The prize winners were Mrs. Leslie Rawlings.

Sunday School Class Gave Chicken Pie Supper.

Class Number 6 of Litterberry Christian church gave a chicken pie supper at the church Saturday evening that was well attended. The class realized \$30 from the venture. In connection with the supper a shower also was held for the soldier boys at Camp Logan. Each person coming was asked to bring some

suitable gift for the soldier boys and these will be put in boxes to be sent to the camp at Christmas time.

The ladies to whom the success of the affair was largely due was composed of Mrs. Robert McFarland, chairman, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. John Hitchens, Mrs. Albert Crum, Mrs. William Crum, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. Howard Litter and Mrs. Mollie Henderson.

Miss Fanning Gave Taffy Pull.

Miss Hilda Fanning gave a taffy pull at her home in honor of Miss Wilmina Hayden and Miss Roberta Murphy from Palmyra, Mo. Those present were Misses Wilmina Hayden, Roberta Murphy, Helen Snyder, Gertrude Brown, Hilda Fanning and Effie Sheppard; Messrs. Roy Carroll, Harold Nunes and Robert McCarty. Those from out of the city were Dewey O'Connor, Harold Day and Hollis Finley of Springfield, Ill.

Military Fountain Pens. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

FUNERALS

Gay.

Funeral services for the late George S. Gay were held at the family residence on Webster avenue Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A large number of sorrowing friends gathered to thus show their respect for his memory. The services were of a simplicity and plainness quite in accord with Mr. Gay's life and character. Dr. Frederick S. Hayden read several comforting passages of scripture and then offered a prayer beautiful in its earnestness.

Before the scriptures were read Mrs. A. Wehl sang "Sometime We'll

Understand" and after the prayer, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." After this brief service the cortege moved to Diamond Grove cemetery for interment. There the words of the committal service were spoken by Dr. Hayden. There were many floral tributes and these were cared for by Mrs. W. L. Fay, Miss Lydia Hatfield, Mrs. C. C. Rigden, Miss Idella Walton and Miss Ann Berkeley. The bearers were Stanley Quisenberry, Frank P. Vickery, Arthur Henderson, son, George Brennan, C. C. Rigden and William Lucas.

Conspicuous among the flowers was a spray sent by the merchants of West Morgan street and South Sandy street. Most of these men had been business neighbors of Mr. Gay thru many years and during that time had learned to honor and respect him. Among persons here to attend the funeral were two sisters of the deceased, Miss Ida M. Gay of Milwaukee and Mrs. Guy Sheppard of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Insure with M. C. Hook & Co.

AUTOS IN COLD WEATHER.

Use denatured alcohol as your antifreeze mixture, \$1.25 a gallon.

Gilbert's Pharmacy.

MISS VANNER EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Charles F. Ehnie yesterday received the following word of appreciation from Miss Vanner, at Passavant Hospital, acknowledging receipt of the Vietrola, which Mr. Ehnie was largely instrumental in having sent to the nurses home. The communication follows:

My Dear Mr. Ehnie—To you and to many other friends of Passavant Hospital who so kindly sent the Vietrola for the Nurses' Home, we wish to express our thanks for and appreciation of the splendid gift.

It will bring to the nurses many hours of pleasure which would otherwise have been impossible during their relaxation from professional duties and will help them return refreshed to their care of the sick.

It was much enjoyed by the patients on Thanksgiving Day and proved itself a remedy for headache, toothache, and many other ills which were carried away on the wings of music.

With sincere thanks, Passavant Memorial Hospital, Per Ida B. Vanner, Superintendent.

For Seasonable Footwear



You will find the kind you need and like, whether it be heavy leather or rubber footwear or the most delicate dress pumps.

We are now showing heavy leather footwear in shoes, lace boots, booties and boots in a large variety of styles.

Rubber footwear of all kinds. We advise early buying; we do not know whether present stocks can be replaced.

Buy Your Rubber Footwear Now

Rubber Footwear of all Kinds	HOPPER'S We Repair Shoes	Felt Slippers for Xmas
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LITTLE NINETEEN WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Representatives of Athletic Association of Smaller Colleges Will Meet in Peoria—Meeting One of Great Moment—Decision Will Be Made Affecting Athletics at the Schools—Eligibility Interpretation Also Will Be Considered.

R. E. Harmon will go to Peoria Friday to attend the Eleventh Annual meeting of the Illinois Inter-collegiate association which will convene in the University club rooms on that date.

A great many things of importance to the association will be considered. One of the most important perhaps is the question of a continuation of athletics by Little Nineteen institutions. While every member has announced that athletics will be continued, there has been such a drain on attendance because of the selective draft and voluntary enlistments that some of the schools are finding it difficult to keep athletics going.

Nearly all of the schools in the conference have booked basketball games, but no arrangements have been made for a conference tournament. This is one of the matters that will have consideration at the meeting. The method of selecting first and second division teams also will be determined in case a tournament is held.

The date and place of holding the annual track meet and the activities associated with it will be settled. The 1917 football championship will be awarded to Lombard which went thru the season without a defeat. In this connection a so will come up the selection of football and basketball officials.

One of the most important things

to come before the meeting will be the new rules which were discussed at the meeting last year and will come up for adoption at this time. In this connection it is probable that the interpretation of the eligibility rule will cause some warm discussion.

It is the contention of some of the schools that a student can enter a college in the Little Nineteen from a school outside the conference and be eligible to engage in athletics at once. This was the case with Lanum who entered Millikin from the University of Illinois and with a player at Bradley. Both men played thru the season.

However, the same men who argue that these men are eligible argue that the rule only applies to men who try to change from one conference school to another. Under such an interpretation of the rule it would have been possible for Coach Harmon to have brought his entire team from California State Agricultural school and set them down at Illinois college. It is Coach Harmon's intention to protest against such an interpretation of the rule. It is understood that Coach Muhl of West-levan also takes the same stand that Harmon does.

OUR DIAMOND LAVALLIERS should be seen to be appreciated. Let us show you.
BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY: Useful Christmas gifts are in order this time; step in and see how easily the shoe store can help you solve the problem.

Alcohol for automobile radiators at Brady Bros.

WEST RESERVOIR IS ALMOST EMPTY

Commissioner Vasconcellos Points to Bare Facts in Water Famine—Save is the Slogan.

Notices of warning and advice from Joshua Vasconcellos, commissioner of the water department, appear in several places in this issue. The water situation Saturday was found to be even worse than anticipated. Acting in disregard to instructions given, according to statement made by Mr. Vasconcellos, the night engineer at Jacksonville State hospital kept the water running into the reservoir at the hospital and in this way practically emptied the west side reservoir.

Mr. Vasconcellos said last night that if the condition had not been discovered until two hours later that all the water would have been taken from the reservoir and the School for the Deaf would have been without a supply. Mr. Vasconcellos declares that the action taken by the engineer has given the insane hospital an excess supply which is not now needed and has seriously menaced Jacksonville in the matter of sanitation and fire protection.

All the water the city now has is the small amount in the bottom of the reservoir, and that which can be pumped from the north side station. So there is every reason for giving strict heed to Commissioner Vasconcellos' warning and only by the practice of economy will a very severe situation be averted. If consumers do not economize voluntarily than it will be necessary to shut off water from such consumers. For the sake of yourself and the community heed this warning.

We have just the gift you are searching for.
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

BOOKS MAKE THE MOST LASTING XMAS GIFTS

To My Friends: Naturally you want to give gifts that have a lasting value. Can you measure the influence of a whole some book given a child or adult? Books are character builders. Especially are our soldier boys hungry for good reading material.

Then, too, our line of juvenile and children's books is unusually large and attractive. Crane's writing paper, Waterman's fountain pens, memo books, diaries, cameras, dainty novelties, leather bound books, all the latest popular copyrights, children's educational games, combine to make Xmas giving worth while.

LANE'S BOOK STORE, W. State St.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

STORAGE FREE TO OVERLAND BUYERS

Prices on Overland cars will be higher next year. Now is the time to buy. The J. F. Claus Overland company will store cars thru the winter free of charge to all Overland buyers who wish to purchase cars before the rise in price.

Full line of Christmas stationery at reasonable prices. The Book and Novelty Shop 59 E. Side Sq.

Ives Mechanical Railway Toys. Extra track, switches, etc. Freight and passenger train sets and cars. C. L. DePew, 5 Masonic Temple.

Spillman's Marimba Band with saxophone, piano and drum furnish novelty music for dancing and entertaining. Bell 829.

BOYS AT ARMY CAMPS ANXIOUS FOR LETTERS

Man in Training at Camp Logan, Texas, Writes Lines on Subject—Recently Disappointed When Letters Fail to Come.

The following lines were recently sent to a Jacksonville lady by her son, who is in the army service at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. The writer in his letters has often spoken of the manner in which the boys wished for the mails and how disappointed some of them were when letters fail to come. The soldier in writing said "One of the boys just picked this off and gave me a copy. It's the truth." Here are the lines: What is the call, the bugle call, the call that has no betterers?

That longed for call that beats 'em all—that musical call for letters. You can take a silver trumpet and sound the dread alarm. T. A. will spring to action with his rifle 'neath his arm; But if you want to see him jump and beat a streak of hail Just take the same old bugle and sound the call for mail.

No one who has not been there can tell just what it means To have a life epistle from your home tucked in your jeans. Perhaps the maiden's name is Madge or Jane or Marguerite, But a scented word of love makes a week's dull toil seem sweet; And any mother's soldier son who hears that bugle cry Just stops his heart and holds his breath for fear he'll be passed by. His hands are all a tremble and his eyes stick out like pegs

And he goes all of a quiver with the bugle in his legs. But if his name's not on the list, he waits a frozen bud.

Until another mail call brings him trudging through the mud. He is no correspondent and answers but a few.

His chances are slim to write his love a Billet doux; And when he does, it is beneath a spluttering pine knot taper. With a broken nib, and an ink starved pen on a piece of cartridge paper.

Now the moral is for the folks at home "Don't wait for him to write."

And don't just say "Dear Art—must close—I hope this finds you right." But a good long newsy letter is the best that you can yield.

In the way of active service to your Sammie in the field. That is the call the bugle call, the call that has no betterers.

The longed for call that beats 'em all, that musical call for "letters."

RADIATORS

We have established a system to repair radiators. See us when others fail.
Faugust Timmers, N. Main.

PLENTY OF COAL FOR THE SCHOOLS

In the report of the board of education session Friday night which appeared in Saturday's Journal the statement was made that the second ward school was out of coal and that an appeal would be made to M. F. Dunlay, chairman of the local fuel committee, for relief. This report was a record of a statement made at the board meeting. Saturday, however, James W. Harrigan of Harrigan Bros., who have the contract to furnish the schools with coal, said the statement made at the board session was in error. Mr. Harrigan said he had consulted janitors of the various school buildings and his understanding was that each building had a supply for one or two weeks.

The firm had a car of coal on track Saturday for the schools and others in transit, and Mr. Harrigan said there was not the least danger of the schools being closed down for lack of coal. The board of education was very much relieved when they found that Harrigan Bros. had such a plentiful supply of school coal on hand. Harrigan Bros. have been in the coal business a great many years and have never yet failed to provide coal under contract, and the board is fortunate in having the contract with such a reliable firm.

See us for your winter auto accessories, such as radiator covers, anti-freezing solution, priming plugs, etc. Illinois Tire and Vulcanizing Co., W. State Street.

NOTICE

Under the existing conditions, the city water department has notified us that our supply of water (about 5,000 gallons per day) will be discontinued until further notice.

Therefore in order to take care of our patrons we have made arrangements with three of the largest laundries in Springfield to handle our work. However, we must send part of our employees there to assist. We will call as usual for your laundry and will deliver same as soon as conditions will permit.

We trust our patrons understand this condition of affairs is beyond our control and will co-operate with us for the benefit of all.
BARR'S LAUNDRY.

Military wrist watches, ladies' bracelet watches, watches of all styles.
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My Four Years in Germany; Over the Top; Private Peat; On the Edge of the War Zone, and many other titles of timely interest.

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JUST RECEIVED
Another invoice of military watches, ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$25. Also the cheaper grades in Ingersolls.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

The Ayers National Bank Christmas Savings Checks

Tuesday morning, December 11th, 1917, Christmas Checks will be ready for distribution to the members of our FIFTH CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB.

We congratulate all who are so fortunate as to have been members of this club, and invite them and all others to join our SIXTH CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB which is now forming.

NOTE: Please present your cards at the regular Savings Department, Basement Floor.

DR. CHAPMAN APPOINTED FIRST LIEUTENANT.

Dr. J. H. Chapman yesterday received his commission as First Lieutenant in the Dental section of the Officers' Reserve Training corps of the United States army. Dr. Chapman took the examination in St.

Louis last summer. Owing to the delay in getting men into service Dr. Chapman will not be called until some time in the fall of 1918.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

BISHOP SHERWOOD AT TRINITY CHURCH

Today, the Rt. Rev. Granville Sherwood, Bishop of Springfield, will hold the Confirmation service and preach the sermon at 10:45. This is his first visitation to Trinity Parish.

C. J. Deppe & Company

"Jacksonville's Christmas Store"

Wonderful Values!

Coats and Suits

\$15.00 to \$39.75

The prices do not reflect their true character and worth—

The high quality and superb fashions of these splendid groups of suits and coats are at once evident. And women who know quality clothes will be quick to appreciate how remarkable the values really are—and there is a splendid selection of styles in both suits and coats.

Silk Stockings

—are always on the list of the gift-givers.

Embroidered Silk Stockings Clocked Silk Stockings
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Novelty Silk Stockings Plain Colored Silk Stockings
BE SURE AND SEE THEM! ALL REASONABLY PRICED

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At Far Below the Regular Price

Buy Your Xmas Furs Now. The Extraordinary Savings warrant It

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

For the Entire Family: Father, Mother and the Kiddies!

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EAST SIDE
Fancy Novelties for
Christmas

Coover & Shreve

WEST SIDE
Toys and Dolls for
Christmas

A Place You Like To Come! We are looking for the best—to inspire the spirit, Christmas cheer. Going forward, doing more, a seeking to know more to lead us into more good friendships and the road to wholeheartedness.

Perhaps that explains why so many like to come to us. An unspoken invitation to all while the Christmas Spirit marches on.

KODAKS AT ALL PRICES

From 75c to \$65.00
Any one of which will make some loved one happy.

DID YOU SAY IVORY?

If it's made we have it. We have a few real French pieces still in our stock at the old price.

Another advantage, our early buy on this line alone is saving you 20%.

Special Extra—A Powder and Puff Box, Sale

Price 90c
Leather Portfolios, great variety of styles 50c to \$3

Desk Sets, in brass, bronze, silver, \$1.50 to \$15.00

A specially beautiful Desk Outfit for my lady \$5, \$6 and \$12

Library Sets, Scissor and Sewing Sets.

We never had a finer or more complete line of

Manicure Rolls in soft leathers and felts

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EXTRA SPECIAL

Invitation to visit our GIFT SHOPS—especially the beautiful arranged Christmas stocked Balcony at the East Side Store.

"DON'T WAIT, BUT COME!"

Lots of Wonderful Things in the Toy Shop, Kiddies

Things you have never seen before! You can build big bridges, run a railroad, make a fortress, command an army, direct a battleship, and keep a home just like mother's.

We thought we had a big Toy Shop last year; but good old Santa Claus has been more generous than ever before. He always seems to lavish his best gifts on this store, and to bring us more of the bright and beautiful things than he takes elsewhere.

(West Side Store.)

POCKET BOOKS, BILL BOOKS, ETC.

Our select stock of high grade leather is all at old prices and a More Complete Stock could not be found to choose from 25c up to \$7.50

We Are Headquarters for FITALLS

Leather Rolls and everything imaginable a traveler could use: Pullman Slippers, Flasks, Drink Cups, Coat Hangers, Shoe Trees, Shoe Shine Outfits, all folding in a very small space yet serviceable.

JANSON'S FINE CANDY, 1 lb. at \$1.00; 1/2 lb., 50c, with a redeemable coupon Worth 25 or 12 1/2c.